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Congress Defeat for Roosevelt

THE United States Senate yesterday joined forces with the House of Representatives to over-ride President Roosevelt's tax bill veto, Reuter's correspondent cables from Washington. Voting was 72 votes in favour to 14 against, representing more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

The manner in which Congress asserted its independence plainly leaves the next move up to the President; but it is wrong to assume, says Reuter's correspondent, that the majority, therefore, propose to make things difficult for Mr. Roosevelt in the months to come.

A large crowd of spectators, mostly women, made such a commotion when leaving the public galleries after the Senate vote that business had to be suspended; and there was excitement in the crowded galleries as Senator Barkley, the newly-elected Democratic Party majority leader, cast his vote in favour of the motion to set aside the veto.

Senator Claude Pepper, the Florida Democrat, always a staunch supporter of Mr. Roosevelt, renewed his pledge of devotion to the President's leadership.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's private secretary, denied reports that the President has left Washington owing to illness. "The President has left solely for a little rest," he said.

Senator Charles McNary, leader of the Republican Party in the Senate, has died at Florida, aged 69, it was announced last night. He represented the State of Oregon, and was re-elected only on Thursday, at the same time as Senator Barkley.

Task Force Detected By Japanese

A UNITED States Navy communiqué last night said that the American task force going to attack Tinian and Saipan Islands on Monday was detected and attacked by the Japanese when approaching the islands. The task force, which was a powerful one, beat off heavy air attacks by Japanese land-based aircraft during Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Saipan and Tinian—in the Mariana Islands—are strong Japanese bases about 1,300 miles south of Tokyo and about 120 miles north-east of Guam. The latter, which was also raided, is a former American air base and was seized by the Japanese soon after the start of the Pacific war.

"In spite of persistent and continuing attacks our carriers launched their planes according to schedule," says the communiqué. "Two attacks were carried out in force against the principal targets, and a smaller raid was made at Guam.

"A total of 135 enemy aircraft were destroyed. One cargo ship was sunk, another severely damaged and apparently beached, while yet another was set on fire.

"One patrol craft was blown up, and seven other small ships were damaged.

"Runways, seaplane aprons and other aerodrome facilities, fuel dumps and buildings were heavily bombed and strafed.

"Our losses were six planes. None of our ships was sunk or damaged." —(Reuter.)

GERMANS LEAVE VITEBSK

Russians Massed For New Offensive

NO mention was made in last night's Soviet communiqué of fighting in the Vitebsk sector, but, according to a German News Agency report, quoted last night by Reuter, the town has been evacuated. Earlier in the day the German Overseas News Agency stated that there had been penetrations S.E. of the town, but that these were "sealed off."

A later Berlin message reported a large-scale Russian attempt to break through in the direction of Lvov, or Lemberg.

General Rokossovsky's new offensive has swung the Russian front into action on an almost continuous stretch of 450 miles, and the Russian Armies are at last on the road to Minsk, states Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow.

Rokossovsky's push, which has captured Rogachev and taken Russian troops across the Dniepar and Drut rivers, and set them on the road to Minsk, has staved in the southern end of this "impregnable line."

By his opening stroke on the White Russian front, General Rokossovsky has isolated Zhlobin, its southern bastion, and gone far towards outflanking Orsha, next in line of the White Russian forts, says Reuter's Correspondent. North, his troops are fanning out to outflank the German line, and have cleared the railway to Mogilev to a point some 25 miles north of Rogachev.

MORE TROOPS MOVED INTO BEACHHEAD

THE Allied and German Armies in the Anzio beachhead are being steadily reinforced, states Reuter's Correspondent at Allied H.Q.

The Allied Navies are maintaining an unchecked stream of supplies, despite the handicap of a sea swell and shells, which drop into Anzio Harbour from long-range German guns. Unloading is being kept up at an average speed.

Marshal Kesselring has replied to the Fifth Army's growing strength by bringing down the German 362nd Infantry Division from the north. He now has ten divisions—about 150,000 men—lining the beachhead for his expected third attempt to push the Allies into the sea.

It was officially announced yesterday that the Allied positions had been improved. This does not indicate a gain in ground, but rather a consolidation and strengthening of positions already held.

Rome Radio stated last night:—"In the Nettuno beachhead the Allied High Command launched a number of strong infantry attacks, supported by armour, in various directions. Particularly heavy attacks were made south of Carroceto and south-west of Cisterna; but, on the whole, the German front held firm, and the Allied forces were thrown back with heavy losses."—(Reuter.)

On the main Fifth Army front a slight gain was made on the important heights north of Cassino. There were a few clashes on the Eighth Army front.

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Firms Must Organise Fire Teams

THE duty of owners of business premises to participate in the block schemes of fire prevention, which, by Order, come into operation next month, was stressed by Mr. C. G. McNamara, Fire Prevention Organiser (A.R.P.), when he addressed traders from the Talbot street, Henry street, and O'Connell street areas in Dublin yesterday.

Mr. McNamara said that the Corporation intended to sanction only joint or block schemes for business premises in the area of the city bounded by the canals. They proposed to take what benefit they could from the experience gained in Britain under air-raid conditions, and to start from the point which the British people have reached at the present time. The onus of providing a proper fire prevention scheme lay on the traders and was compulsory all over the scheduled areas, which included Cork, Limerick, Galway, and other places, as well as Dublin.

For this purpose Dublin had been divided into 965 blocks, and the occupiers within each block would be required to form their own committees to deal with the schemes. The object of the Order was to establish a complete fire prevention scheme, which could be put into full operation on a moment's notice, when the Government considered there was such an emergency as to require it.

That, however, did not mean that fire-watching would start immediately, and it was not proposed to put spotters and teams on duty except when the emergency arose. It would be the duty of traders to provide the equipment and teams, but they could not compel employees to act as fire-watchers. The most they could do was to urge their workers to take on the job in their own interests when the emergency arose.

The scheme, Mr. McNamara said, would not be costly for the traders. A block of under 8,000 sq. ft. would require only one team of three members; 8,000 to 20,000 sq. ft., two teams; 20,000 to 50,000 sq. ft., three teams, and 50,000 to 100,000 sq. ft., four teams. Two such block schemes which had been working for a couple of years cost only £145 each per year, and that amount was spread over 100 occupants.

"Some people," said Mr. McNamara, "feel that the scheme is unnecessary—that the danger has passed away. That is a mistaken idea. My information, through the military authorities, is that there is as much danger of bombing on the east coast of this country as there ever has been since the start of the war. By that I do not mean deliberate bombing."

Captain P. J. McDonagh, Area Warden, presided.

FORCES DIVIDED

He launched his first attack on Tuesday, after a short barrage, followed by a prolonged and extensive air bombardment of the German front lines and rear positions. On the first day the Russians captured a good-sized bridgehead on the right bank of the Dnieper, after sawing right through the German positions on the left bank and crossing the river over very thin ice, assisted by "ice bridges." They crossed simultaneously at a number of points, thus dividing the German forces. Forward units pressed ahead into the depth of the defences, by-passing strong points, which were left to the following infantry and tank forces. Artillery kept pace with the advance.

Further north, moving over snow-covered paths, through marsh and forest country, Rokossovsky's men on the second day reached the Rogachev-Mogilev railway. This tactical Russian stroke contributed in no small measure to the rapid storming of Rogachev.

North of Vitebsk, General Popov's right wing forces, in close co-operation with General Meretskov's army, are already in action and fighting their way forward in the great push on Pskov.

SECOND PHASE

The German commentator, Colonel von Hammer, said last night that the Russians have assembled large forces for a large-scale break-through attempt in the direction of Lvov (Lemberg), the big rail town, 300 miles west of Kiev, and junction of railways running from Odessa to Warsaw, southward into the Balkans and west to Prague and Berlin.

The German Military Correspondent, Walter Plato, said last night that the second phase of the great winter battle has flared up in full fury, and the Russians are throwing an unending stream of fresh formations into battle in their attempt to break through on the central sector south of the Beresina and north of Rogachev.

The Soviet communiqué stated that the offensive in the North continues, and that west and south of Dno forty inhabited localities, including two railway stations, were captured, while more places were taken west and south-west of Kholm. "North of Rogachev our troops continued to wage offensive battles, during which they captured a number of occupied localities."

German Morale "Stronger"

Taylor Henry, Associated Press correspondent, who was interned for 13 months at Baden Baden and has arrived in Spain after release with other Americans on an exchange basis, cabled from Madrid yesterday:—

There are practically no signs visible to the careful observer of a German internal collapse. After 13 months' imprisonment in Germany, it is my opinion that the defeat of the Nazis must be achieved on the actual field of battle.

One of the most striking points to an observer inside Germany is the fact that morale has been strengthened rather than otherwise by events of the last six months. Equally striking, however, is the decline in Germany's fighting strength—based mainly on manpower losses on the eastern front during the summer and winter of 1943, and partly on the inability of German war production to compete with that of the United Nations.

The military defeats and the Allied air raids, however, have combined to make the Germans realise as never before that the war is on their hands, and the net result has been to increase the will to resist. Competent American observers interned with me agree that there is no possibility of an internal collapse in Germany, such as developed in 1918, and that victory will depend on force of arms.

Irish Nuns Dead In Italian Raid

Two Irish nuns were killed in an air raid on Marino, at the foot of the Alban Hills, south of Rome, on February 17th, according to a message broadcast from the Vatican Radio last night.

The announcer stated that altogether 19 nuns—all members of the Little Sisters of the Poor Community—had been killed in the raid. The Irish victims were Sister Mary of St. Agnes (Miss Mary O'Keeffe, of Comer, Co. Cork, and Temple Valley, Tallow, Co. Waterford), and Sister Edward of St. Francis (Miss Ellen Bowler, of Togherough, Co. Kerry).

The announcer added that the news of the nuns' deaths came in a communication received from the Mother Provincial of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Rome.

Mr. Geoffrey Crowther, Editor of the "Economist," who gave a lecture at the Irish Bankers' Institute meeting yesterday, with Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Tanaiste, and Mr. W. O. Odlum, Governor of the Bank of Ireland.

Minister in "Role of Schoolmaster"

THE Minister tried to adopt the rôle of schoolmaster towards him, said Mr. T. Brosnan, Chairman, Kerry County Council, yesterday, when he referred to a letter that he received recently from the Minister for Local Government in regard to his action in not calling a meeting of the Council to discuss the roads estimate.

Mr. D. Allman said they should not adopt the estimate as long as the Minister held a pistol to their heads.

The Chairman said the Council spent a whole day on February 3rd discussing the estimate, and decided to ask the Minister for concessions. He did not consider it necessary to call a meeting for February 18th, as there were only two small items to be discussed, and as the farmers' representatives were better employed on work which the Minister for Agriculture was advising to be done.

By eight votes to six against, three members not voting, an estimate equivalent to 7s. in the £ was adopted.

NEW CLOTHING ORDER

Ban on Conversion of Rugs and Blankets

The Minister for Supplies will not follow the example set by the British Government in removing the "austerity" regulations in regard to men's clothing.

It was officially explained yesterday that the restrictions on double-breasted jackets, limitation of pockets, etc., were introduced in Eire because of shortage of materials. There has been no improvement in the position, and there are no grounds for anticipating any improvement in the near future. The regulations, therefore, remain in force. The same applies to women's and children's clothing.

The conversion of blankets or rugs into clothing and the dyeing of such converted materials is prohibited under a new order by the Minister for Supplies. Dyeing of the articles mentioned may be carried out only under licence, which will be granted only in exceptional circumstances. Special consideration will, however, be given to manufacturers of blankets who have an established trade in certain dyed blankets.

Sugar Margin Profit

A strong protest against the low margin of profit in the sugar trade at present is made by Mr. Cathal Loughney, General Secretary, Retail Grocery, Dairy and Allied Traders' Association, in a letter to the Department of Supplies.

Points made in the letter are: Retail price of 1 cwt. of sugar, allowing for one pound wastage, is 55/6; wholesale price is 51/4; average cost of carriage is 3d.; cost of 148 paper bags, required to weigh 111 lbs. in three-quarter lbs., is 2/2; the retailer must deposit 5/- in respect of each bag handled, and loses it if his bag becomes damaged or lost.

Thus, he points out, a margin of 1/9 is left to provide the trader with money for wages, rent, rates, taxes, lighting, upkeep of premises. He points out also that it takes one hour to weigh a sack of sugar, and an average of half-day a month to comply with Emergency Regulations regarding coupons.

Belfast Shipyard Strike

Many fitters employed in Harland and Wolff's shipyard in Belfast went on strike yesterday on a wages dispute, the men claiming the same earnings as piece-working trades. Over 200 fitters' helpers have been thrown idle as a result. It is expected that the dispute will go to arbitration. The Strike Committee yesterday stated that they were going to bring all Government and local pressure to bear on Messrs. Harland and Wolff to open negotiations with the Amalgamated Engineering Union, so that the men could return to work.

Tulips are now on sale in Dublin streets.

Queen of Holland's Escape

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is none the worse for her experience in Sunday night's raid, when a bomb fell close to the house near London in which she was staying and killed two members of her household.

The Queen, who is sixty-three, was uninjured, and it was stated yesterday that she was "very well."

U.S.A. Casualties

The latest announced casualties of the United States armed forces from the outbreak of the war total 187,865, says the United States Office of War Information. This includes: Dead, 36,035; wounded, 54,867; missing, 35,830; prisoners, 31,163.—(Reuter.)

Opera Society May Have No Orchestra

Dublin Operatic Society, it was stated at last night's annual meeting, is being denied the services of members of Radio Eireann Orchestra for the next opera festival in the autumn, and it was suggested that this development "might result in the closing down of opera in the city."

The director, Mr. George W. Sleater, said it was the most serious situation that had yet confronted them, as they had in the city no orchestra or section of an orchestra experienced enough to play for operatic productions. He respectfully appealed to the authorities concerned to reconsider their decision. They were fighting a lone battle for the preservation of opera, he said, and they should ask the Taoiseach for his intervention.

Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., President of the Society, who was in the chair, said that, so far as he was aware, the services of the radio orchestra players would be withdrawn from all societies.

Mr. Sleater said, if the Government was serious in promoting the musical education of the people, it could show its sincerity by putting an end to the "departmental short-sightedness responsible for this crisis."

The annual report stated that last year there had been a profit of £210. Thanks were expressed to Mr. Joseph McGrath, of Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., for his gift of valuable costumes to the Society's wardrobe, and to Mr. Jack O'Sheehan and Mr. Leo Maguire for their assistance.

Lisnaskea Murder Charge

At a Special Court in Lisnaskea yesterday, before Major Dickie, R.M., Kevin McManus (22), of Innisrooak, Lisnaskea, was returned for trial in custody to Fermanagh Assizes on a charge of murdering William John McGrory (26), of Drumhack, Lisnaskea, on February 5th. Evidence was given of a fight between the accused man and McGrory on January 6th, and of blows struck between both again in February. McGrory was knocked down, stayed all night in the house of his chum, Willie Johnson, and went home next morning. At 7 he went to bed and died that night. The accused man pleaded not guilty.

Reservation of Seats on G.N.R.

Recently the Great Northern Railway introduced an arrangement for the reservation of seats at 1s. extra per seat on main line trains between Belfast and Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry, and in through coaches between Dublin and Londonderry.

Figures which have just been released show that over the rush period of the week ended December 27th last, 54 per cent. of the available seats were reserved by passengers travelling from Belfast. A proportion of 74 per cent. of the passengers purchased rail tickets at Belfast, and also reserved seats. From Dublin, 30 per cent. of the passengers reserved seats.

Hunger Strike in Belfast Jail

Hugh McAteer has gone on hunger strike in Belfast Prison with eight other men. The strike began last Tuesday, as a protest against the refusal of a demand to be treated as political prisoners, and on a plea of victimisation. The men are only taking water.

The development has been reported to the Home Ministry and matters are being allowed to take their own course.

"Impossible to Hoodwink a Dublin Jury"

A CERTAIN amount of "unconscientious dealing" by medical witnesses in the law courts escaped the attention of the State Medical Council because of the absence of efficient machinery for reporting such incidents, said Mr. A. L. Hinkson, Auditor of U.C.D. Law Society, when he addressed the Society's inaugural meeting on "The Scientific Witness" last night.

Much unfair testimony, he said, was due to over-enthusiasm and ignorance of procedure. He put forward for consideration the Minnesota plan of provincial medical commissions, which dealt themselves with cases of over-enthusiasm and ignorance of procedure, and reported the more serious incidents to the Medical Council.

Mr. Hinkson suggested that litigants should have the right to choose a jury of experts, and said there should be an extension of the system of appointing referees and nautical assessors to assist courts on technical questions.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire said it was difficult to get complete agreement on certain specialised subjects, but doctors had always brought a high sense of responsibility to the courts, and he had never known a doctor to abuse his legal functions. The necessity for the Minnesota Plan did not arise here.

Juries as at present constituted had a tradition of common-sense, and it was impossible to hoodwink a Dublin jury. "I have yet to meet the breach of promise claimant who would like to have her case tried by a jury of matrons," he said.

Dr. John McGrath, State pathologist, praised the fairness and integrity of the Civic Guard authorities in their conduct of cases.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., said that the interests of justice were best served by trial by a common jury, guided by a skilled lawyer in the person of the judge.

Senator Henry L. Barniville said that differences of opinion between doctors were overstressed. Doctors were entitled to differ because the profession was dynamic and in a state of flux. The practice of a medical expert aligning himself with an insurance company was to be discouraged.

General Farrell To Rule Argentina

General Edelmiro Farrell, Vice-President, took over Executive power in Argentina yesterday, as a result of the decision of General Pedro Ramirez, the President, to delegate his power, according to a Reuter cable from Buenos Aires. In a statement to the Argentine nation, Ramirez said: "Tired by the strenuous tasks of Government, which necessitate my taking a rest immediately, I have handed over command to the Vice-President."

General Farrell's assumption of Executive power came as the climax to a series of meetings in the capital. One of his first acts on assuming Executive power was to appoint Colonel Velazco Chief of Police, and Lieutenant-Colonel Lagos Postmaster-General. Admiral Benito Sueyro, Argentine Navy Minister, who earlier this month provisionally took charge of the Foreign Affairs Ministry, in succession to General Gilbert, has resigned.—(Reuter and A.P.)

Polish Co-operation With Russia

General Sosnkowski, Polish Commander-in-Chief, told airmen at a Polish Air Force station in Britain that, "within the limits of loyalty to our country, we have done everything to secure good relations with Russia, as discord among the United Nations is the enemy's only remaining hope."

He confirmed that instructions had been given to the Polish underground forces to co-operate with the Red Army in Poland. Leaders of the underground movement had been instructed to approach Red Army commanders "for any understanding on the subject of co-operation in the war against Germany, thus giving proof of our goodwill and asserting the Polish Republic's unquestionable rights to its territory."

Traffic in Army Equipment

Illegal wholesale traffic in military equipment—boots, jackets, trousers, pullovers, overalls and leggings—was described by Superintendent P. Slevin, at Boyle District Court, when nine local men pleaded guilty to the purchase or possession of such equipment, but pleaded ignorance of the law on the matter.

In seven of the cases fines were imposed, in addition to sums representing treble the value of the articles set out in the charges, amounting in all to £35 10s.

Michael Mullaney, Tintagh, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and Stephen Maughan, Termon, to two months' imprisonment.

Superannuation Must Be Paid

Further sections of the annual rates estimates were considered by Cork County Council yesterday.

In dealing with a recommendation from South Cork Committee to delete £500 provided for superannuation allowance for Mr. B. O'Flynn, retired engineer, the County Manager (Mr. J. P. Wrenne) said that, although the gross amount might be reduced by £500, he would be required to pay all the moneys legally due by the County Council, including superannuation. By nine votes to five, the £500 was struck off the estimate.

The meeting approved the newly-introduced University scholarship scheme, and congratulated the County Manager on it. The meeting also adopted the estimate for the county sanatorium near Buttevant.

Catholic Challenge in Commons

A THREAT to force a division on Catholic amendments to the British Education Bill drew a vigorous retort from Mr. Butler, President of the Board of Education, in the Commons yesterday.

Mr. Stokes (Lab., Ipswich), for Catholics, declared that, unless Mr. Butler would consider their financial difficulty before the later stages of the bill, they would divide the House.

During the Committee stage Mr. Tinker (Lab.), speaking on amendments relating to the expenses for the alteration of school buildings, said that, whatever the decision of the House, the Catholics would not give up their schools. "We have 2,400,000 Catholics in Britain, out of which there are 370,000, between the ages of 12 and 14, attending elementary schools. During the last 25 years, to try to keep our schools intact, we have collected £3,500,000 to meet our end of the burden." He appealed for a little more generosity by the Board, a spirit of toleration.

Sir Patrick Hannon (Cons.) said that responsibility for maintenance of Catholic schools should be borne by the State in the same way as in controlled schools.

Captain Strickland (Cons.)—"It is as if a pistol were held at the heads of Catholics, who have either to pay for their schools and put them into order, or have them taken from them—these schools which were built with the pennies and sixpences of the working classes of Catholics."

Mr. R. A. Butler denied that it was the Government's intention to take away the Catholic schools. The Government was not merciless, but was instinct with the spirit of reform. "It is our intention," he said, "to enable existing denominational schools to play their part in the reforms. Our policy makes it possible while removing educational handicaps to do justice to all the interests involved. The standard of many denominational schools, not only Catholics, are extremely bad."

The amendments were withdrawn on Mr. Butler's undertaking that the whole matter would be considered again on a later clause, and the debate was adjourned.

Mr. Butler, according to the Press Association Lobby Correspondent, has agreed to meet the 21 Catholic M.P.s next week to discuss the financial aspects of the Educational Bill.

TEA MAY TASTE DIFFERENT

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

On Thursday Mr. Lemass told the Dail that Tea Importers, Ltd., had bought a consignment of East African tea. At the same time, he said that tea drinkers might not find it very appetising.

On this latter point, experts in tea agree with him. One of them said yesterday: "We have never sold East African tea. It is grown in Kenya Colony, and is what we call a 'light' crop. It grows very quickly, yielding three crops in the year to the Indian two, and does not seem to get a grip. Although it looks like Indian tea, the taste is quite different."

Another expert said: "I don't think it will be possible to sell East African tea by itself. Usually, it is only used for blending with Indian tea, to fill out the quantity. All tea is a herb, but this African type is a lot more herbal, if you follow me, than the ordinary kind. I think you would probably find it difficult, even using your whole present ration, to make one proper pot of tea with it."

There is very little of it in the country at the moment, although several lots have already been imported. Unfortunately, I was unable to track down even a teaspoonful, and consequently can give no report upon its quality, taste or aroma.

Bomb Damage in London Raid

Ten German planes were shot down during Thursday night's raid on London, Press Association states. Damage and casualties were caused, and rescue parties were still digging yesterday for several people trapped when four three-storeyed houses were demolished.

King George and the Queen toured some of the badly bombed areas. Mr. Churchill saw the damage earlier.

Home Guards worked through Thursday night in a district where six fatal casualties were caused by a bomb which demolished some workmen's cottages.

In another area a night club, a block of flats and a public-house were demolished by a bomb which also burst a gas main. Only the staff was in the night club at the time. It is believed that five people were killed.

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security report last night said: This afternoon two enemy aircraft made a brief landfall at a point on the south-west coast of England. Bombs which were dropped caused neither damage nor casualties.

U.S. 'Planes Down in Switzerland

A Swiss communiqué, quoted by Swiss Radio last night, said that two American four-engined planes were engaged by a Swiss fighter "while violating Swiss air space" yesterday over the north and north-east frontier. The crew of the first aircraft baled out as the machine was "made to land." The plane crashed in the area of Kirschberg and broke into pieces, the report said.

The second machine was forced down in Duebendorf, and both crews were interned.—(A.P.)

Allied Commanders Inspect Forces

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force, with his Deputy Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, and General Sir Bernard Montgomery, second front commanders, last night, completed a two days' field inspection of second front troops in Britain.—(P.A.)

Belfast administrators yesterday fixed the city's consolidated rate at 10s. 11d. in the pound for the year, which begins on April 1st.

GROWING FURY OF AIR WAR

Attacks on Many Parts of the Continent

THE Bavarian city of Schweinfurt, of 60,000 inhabitants, was twice attacked by Allied bombers on Thursday night following a daylight raid made some hours earlier. According to the Press Association, more than 1,000 bombers took part in the double night attack. Other objectives in North-west Germany were also bombed. Thirty aircraft are missing.

Attacks were made on Regensberg, Stuttgart, and other targets in South-west Germany yesterday, and on objectives in Holland, Belgium and France.

Referring to Schweinfurt, a British Air Ministry report says:—

"Fires started yesterday by the United States Eighth Army Air Force were still burning on the arrival of our first force. The target was effectively marked, and by the end of the second attack a large conflagration was seen, with smoke rising to a great height. Objectives in North-west Germany were also bombed, and a very extensive mine-laying programme was completed.

"Thirty-five of our aircraft are missing. In the course of intruder patrols, from which one aircraft is missing, R.C.A.F. intruders destroyed three enemy aircraft."

Describing the second assault on Schweinfurt, the British Air Ministry News Service stated that "great numbers of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped."

Bombers setting out for the second attack flew close to German aircraft raiding in the South of England.

The number of fighters lost by the Germans in Thursday's battles is now known to be 156, says Press Association. Heavy U.S. bombers, based in England, which attacked the Messerschmitt factories in Gotha, in addition to Schweinfurt, destroyed 83, and British based fighters. The 37-15th Air Force, which from Italy attacked an aircraft components factory at Steyr, in Austria, shot down 36. In the first two-way attack from Britain and Italy made on Tuesday, 133 German fighters were lost.

OTHER CITIES

United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe announced last night that "strong forces of heavy bombers of the 8th A.A.F., escorted by A.A.F. and R.A.F. fighters, today attacked aircraft works at Regensberg, ball-bearing works at Stuttgart, and other targets in South-West Germany."

R.A.F. Wellingtons from Italy on Thursday night gave Steyr, Austria, its third raid in two days, Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa cabled last night. A small force attacked the factory area, and a large formation bombed the built-up town area and rail facilities. Heavy A.A. fire and some night fighters were encountered.

At least 36 German fighters were destroyed during the daylight raid by American heavy bombers, the correspondent added.

Coastal Spitfires, attacking further afield, bombed roads leading into Corfu Harbour, and attacked transport near Valona, Albania, destroying three lorries and two Staff cars. A 5,000 tons merchantman was sunk off the Yugo-Slav coast by Kitty bombers.

S.A.A.F. Spitfires destroyed 13 aircraft on a Yugo-Slavian landing ground; fired a petrol dump, and attacked hangars and barracks.

"NEARER GERMANY"

"Marauder medium bombers of the United States 9th Air Force pressed their offensive closer than ever to Germany to-day. As they struck in force at the Luftwaffe base at Venlo, in Holland, less than five miles from the German border," said United States Headquarters last night. "Simultaneously another powerful Marauder formation attacked the St. Trond airfield in Belgium.

"For the first time this month the Marauders and the R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighter escorts ran into determined fighter opposition. Four medium bombers and one fighter failed to return. Marauder gunners claimed to have destroyed at least two FW 190s, and their escorts shot down one twin-engined enemy pursuit plane of unspecified make.

"One formation of Marauders was furiously attacked on its way home by a fleet of yellow-nosed FW 190s in a running battle. Dog fights were waged at point-blank range."

A joint report by the British Air Ministry and American Headquarters yesterday stated:—"Throughout today aircraft of Allied Expeditionary Air Force carried out a series of attacks on enemy-occupied territory. B 26 Marauder medium bombers of the U.S. Ninth Air Force attacked the airfield at Gilze-Rijen, Deelen and Leeuwarden, in Holland, and military objectives in northern France.

"R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Boston Mitchell and Mosquito bombers and Typhoon fighter-bombers of the Second Tactical Air Force attacked military objectives in northern France. The Marauders were escorted and covered by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Spitfires, and the Bostons, Mitchells, Mosquitos and Typhoons by R.A.F. Typhoon fighters. From all these operations one Mosquito is missing."

GERMAN REPORT

"Violent air battles were joined over south-west Germany at noon yesterday, when American bomber formations flew in," the German News Agency stated last night. "The U.S. bombers were escorted for a large part of the way by strong fighter formations," the Agency added, "but these were unable to prevent German fighters and intercepter squadrons from splitting up the bombers into groups and pressing them hard. Those American formations which flew in from the south also lost a considerable number of planes."

In a later report on yesterday's daylight raids the German News Agency stated, says Reuter, "reports so far to hand show that a number of United States planes, 90 per cent. of them four-engined bombers, were shot down."

FACTORIES RAIDED

United States Headquarters announced at midnight: "The Strategic Air Forces in Europe announced that the full-scale offensive on fighter aircraft and related factories in Germany was continued in force to-day (Friday), for the fifth successive day.

"Heavy bombers of the 8th A.A.F. in very great strength attacked the Messerschmidt assembly factory and the major airframe components factory at Regensburg, the ball-bearing works at Stuttgart, the Messerschmidt assembly centre and experimental station at Augsburg, and the major airframe components factory at Furth. Bombing results were good.

"The 15th A.A.F. from Italy joined in the attack on the factories at Regensburg, in the third co-ordinated assault in four days against Germany from the West and South under the direction of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe.

"The fighters shot down 27 enemy aircraft. Three of our fighters were lost. Thirty-one of the 8th A.A.F. bombers are missing. The total of enemy aircraft destroyed by the bombers is not yet available."

Swedish Radio said last night that seven more bombs were found yesterday in the Haelsingborg area, in the southern end of Sweden. "In all cases the bombs, which did not explode, seem to have been equipped with a sort of parachute made of a kind of sacking," the Radio said.

The German Overseas Radio this morning stated that British planes yesterday evening launched another attack against Frankfurt. Damage was caused.

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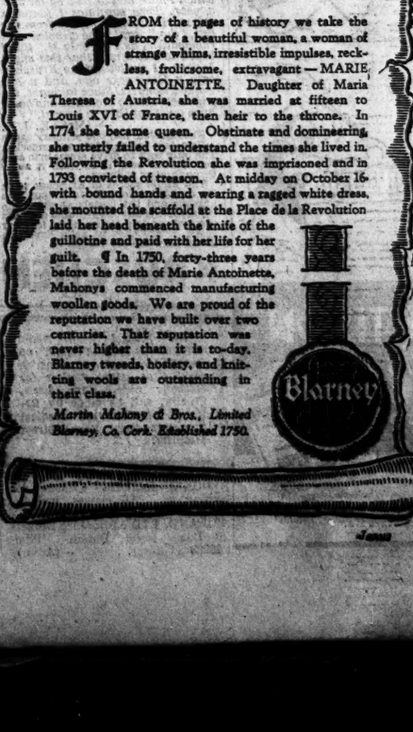

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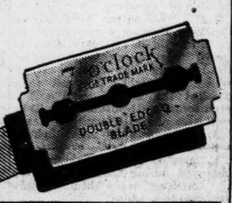

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

The Shaw Bequest

By C. P. Curran

READING the summary of Mrs. George Bernard Shaw's will, the name of William Dargan comes to my mind—the name of that mid-nineteenth century, modern-minded industrialist to whose vision we owe both our National Gallery and the decency of much of our urban and industrial development. Not since his day has the country been inheritor of so comprehensive a bounty. The generosity of Edward Martyn, Carnegie, and Sir Hugh Lane was also magnificent, but it was devoted specifically to either music, books or painting. Mrs. Shaw's humane and practical intelligence, like the solicitude Dargan always showed for his workmen, leads her in a not dissimilar way towards every art that enriches society. To discuss her intention at this moment must seem a double impertinence. Mr. Shaw will believe me when we say that his friends in Dublin, grateful for his wife's generosity, hope sincerely that he will be spared for many years before his country enters into the enjoyment of her gift.

Experiment in Civilisation

She has formulated two schemes, in what is little less than an experiment in civilisation. The first is not unusual. It has a precise objective, though the manner of its application will, no doubt, arouse as much public interest as it will receive careful consideration from the trustees. The second is less clearly defined, though its novel, though perhaps not unprecedented, character should not divert attention from its value and significance to the community. That its subject occupies many serious minds is plain from the curious coincidence of its terms with the recent acute analysis of personality by Dr. Leen, and with his conclusion that a worthy and disciplined personality was not an affair of birth, "but an achievement within the reach of every man." One may also perhaps in this connection refer to the Prix Montyon administered by the Institut de France.

But for the moment let us consider only the first, in the light of our needs and our existing institutions. It is defined as "the bringing of the masterpieces of fine arts within the reach of the people of Ireland." This seems to imply three things in regard to pictorial art: the gradual acquisition of existing masterpieces; their circulation and easy access; and the spread of knowledge of all such masterpieces, whether acquired or not, amongst our people. It seems to imply that modern masters may be bought, as well as ancient, and that they may be circulated in provincial galleries and educational centres before, as it may be assumed, they find their ultimate resting-place in the National Gallery.

Circulation

The very notable growth, in quite recent and difficult years, of provincial galleries and art societies, suggests a machinery of circulation. Some of these galleries are well established, and, unlike our Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, receive grants for purchase from the rates. Such a grant will, no doubt, in time accrue to our Municipal Gallery, and its accepted, mature masterpieces should then pass from its crowded walls into the National Gallery, making place for contemporary acquisitions. The National Gallery is already so crowded as to make proper hanging difficult, if not impossible. It must be extended. And so this timely scheme of Mrs. Shaw's brings into immediate prominence the functions of the two galleries, and the relations which should exist between them.

Bringing the masterpieces of art within popular reach points to other wants, more easily filled. We want good reproductions of masterpieces in every school in Ireland. We want a repository of lantern slides and reproductions available to meet the growing demand for art lectures in town and country. We have no adequate provision at the moment in this essential matter, neither in the National Gallery nor in the National College of Art. There is no such stock as is placed at the disposal of lecturers in England by its National Gallery and the Courtauld Institute, and no such collection of photographs for study and collation as are in Sir Robert Witt's collection, or in France in the *Archives Photographiques.*

Music and Literature

In the field of music, the building of a proper concert or civic hall in Dublin is the first and urgent need. This may or may not be within the terms of the trust. If it is not, one must surely hope that Mrs. George Bernard Shaw's example will stimulate a public or private rivalry with her munificence. Its existence would increase indefinitely the value of her gift. It would be ancillary to all her purposes, and under both heads. Such a hall, with subsidiary rooms where rehearsals could be held at trifling expense and smaller recitals could be given, would not merely provide the widest access to music for the citizens of the capital. It would make easy the formation and maintenance of operatic, orchestral and chamber music groups, and be the headquarters from which they would operate in the country. Such an institute as envisaged years ago by the Feis Ceoil would also house temporary exhibitions of the other arts, and serve some of the purposes of the second scheme.

Finally, coming to literature, we enter a field where the individual counts for more than any group; and literature, as it seems to me, needs less corporate attention. The admirable administration of the National Library deserves all it can get. But the student must go there. From the serious worker's point of view a further extension of the generous activities of the Students' Central (Carnegie) Library—our nearest equivalent to the London Library—through which students can get parcels of books for home study, is highly desirable.

Youth Conference

Christ, Youth and the Conflict of Life. A.P.C.K. 1/- net.

This little volume is a report of the Dublin Youth Conference, held last October, and includes also a foreword by the Archbishop of Dublin, his closing words to the Conference, and his special Pastoral. The introduction gives an admirable account of the aims and organisation of the Conference; the addresses given on the six nights are reprinted, with a summary—perhaps too brief—of the findings during the ensuing discussions. Anybody who recalls the huge success of this Conference—the nightly attendance averaged about 2,000—will find the reason in the patent honesty of both addresses and—more especially—discussions; and the conclusion cannot be avoided that it is by such open discussion with young people of their own problems and uncertainties that the Church will overcome their indifference. This little book is worthy of the consideration of all thinking people, whatever their age or religious complexion. Even the avowed sceptic will be pleasantly surprised by it.

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A Japanese Irishman

By Maurice James Craig

YOU will not find Lafcadio Hearn in the Dictionary of National Biography. It is ironical that this half-Irishman, half-Greek, Americanised by residence, and finally naturalised Japanese, who none the less habitually called himself an "Englishman," should have been excluded by some technicality from the company of such exotics as Handel and Sir William Herschel.

It would be interesting to know how many people are nowadays likely to look for him in that or any other work of reference. He has been dead for almost exactly forty years; but in 1941 nine of his books were still in print, besides translations made by him. Even out of a total of well over twenty, that represents a respectable percentage of survival. But it indicates no final valuation. He remains as "out of the way" as Baron Corvo, without the advantage of an attractive and accessible biography. He is still extremely difficult to place.

As a Letter-writer

My own introduction to Hearn was as a letter-writer. I had the usual hazy associations of his name with Japan, and little more, when I was lent a volume of his "Japanese Letters." I began listlessly and reluctantly, as a reader sometimes does who is not sure of his ground. But long before I had finished the book (which I did consecutively) it was evident that he was just about as good as a writer of letters can be.

The fascination of a certain class of correspondent is, as it were, the "bran-tub-appeal." You know there is no plan, no palpable design, and you read on in the knowledge that anything may turn up. Sooner or later almost everything does, if the writer's interests are wide enough. There is a pleasure in mere triviality, so long as you can be quite sure that it is natural. And if the man is a born letter-writer, even the unfamiliarity of the subject-matter is in his favour. I can put up with the constant recurrence of a foreign word of which I do not know the meaning, without curiosity or even irritation, if the writer can only put me in a receptive mood. A few grains of obviously exotic growth, among the bran, cannot be a cause, but only an excuse, for resentment.

First Come, First Served

Most of the "Japanese Letters" were written to an English Orientalist in Tokyo, Professor Basil Chamberlain. Naturally enough, they are sprinkled with literary criticism; and, as the reader of Hearn's published lectures on literature might expect, most of it is hopelessly wide of the mark. They are packed with reflections on Buddhism, Shintoism, and the philosophy of Herbert Spencer. In almost every case, if we listen carefully when he speaks of Eastern religions, it becomes clear that their appeal to him is on the basis of "flavour" or "feel." He leans towards now the one, now the other, according as each seems to afford the best chance of preserving "Old Japan." His position as regards Spencer is that of a fundamentalist towards the Scriptures. He was so struck, not only by the incongruity of this mésalliance of feeling and thought, but by the unswerving intellectual adherence, that I tried to find out whether he had ever read any other systematic philosopher. As far as I could find out, he had not. As a young man, he had read and been convinced by Spencer, and that was enough for him. First come, first and for ever served.

But if one allegiance never fluctuated, another did. Hearn has often been accused by the superficial of having gone back on his first enthusiasm for Japan. What really happened was perfectly simple and perfectly honest. As early as 1887 (three years before he left the West Indies for Japan) his interest in Oriental religions and their trappings had borne fruit in the volume of adaptations called "Some Chinese Ghosts." What he found at first in Japan itself gave body to his own imaginings. By 1893 he could write to Chamberlain:

"Now only is it time, according to Amiel, whom you quoted in your book, that I ought to be able to treat the subject of Japan at all sensibly. But Amiel . . . did not write at all; he only made notes. He waited . . . till the illusion had passed. And had I so waited I believe I could never have written at all."

Hearn would have called that passage "only making notes." He "wrote" the same material in the essay on "First Impressions" in "Exotics and Retrospectives" (1898). But, as it seems to me, the "writing" is much less satisfactory than the "notes" (meaning in practice the letters). So many of his essays begin so promisingly in pure feeling (presented perhaps as Buddhism) and end in forced intellection, theorising taken straight from Spencer.

The Millenium

I may hazard an explanation of the Buddhist-Spencerian amalgam. Spencer's evolutionary mysticism could be manipulated by a mind like Hearn's to correspond with Buddhist conceptions of impersonality or Shinto ancestor-worship. But

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where Spencer looked forward to the millennium, Hearn looked backwards along the chain of being, race-memory and so forth. He was not likely to find in Japan any fulfilment of Spencer's evolutionary millenium. For in 1889, the year before his arrival there, the natural evolution of Japan had been modified once and for all by the wholesale introduction of a Western European Constitution. Hearn, like Gauguin and many others at the time, was fleeing from 'civilisation,' only to find that it had got there before him. Under the heading 'civilisation' in the index to the letters we find: 'Hearn doubts that it is a benefit, p. 57 [follow several entries graduating to] . . . a most damnable thing, p. 436.'

Intellectual Dissipation

As a thinker and observer, Hearn was unteachable. Such progress as those entries show, is really in the realm of feeling. But the function of a good letter-writer is not necessarily to make progress. It may also be doubted whether a first-class intellect would write more letters than were absolutely necessary. Letter-writing is a form of intellectual dissipation. I like Hearn best at his most intellectually dissipated:

". . . A dirty little country village in a sea of rice fields, is Hyakkwan. The people are simple and good. I found one of my students there studying Chinese. Then I took a boat for the steamer. The boat was a broken-nosed boat.

The boat left the creek and wriggled over a sea, still as the silent sea of Coleridge's poem, until the distance of four ri. It was tiresome. Then it stopped and waited and for more than an hour. I watched the water surface sinuously moving with a queer motion as of reticulated stuffs being pulled in opposite directions, network of ripples above network of ripples. There was nothing else to watch. At last I saw an inverted comma on the edge of the sky. It came nearer. Finally I heard a scream of steam that filled my soul with joy. But it turned out to be the wrong steamer. I waited one more hour in that boat, and the right steamer appeared . . ."

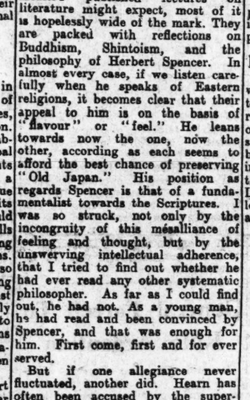
It is small-talk, sometimes very small-talk. But the damage goes no further than the reader can readily see. To many it may seem better than his real writing, much of which is more highly-wrought, more systematised, and corresponding more suspect.

Allenby in Egypt

By M. Mansoor

Allenby in Egypt. By Viscount Wavell of Cyrenaica and Winchester, G.C.B., C.M.G., M.C., Viceroy of India. Harrap. 10/6 net

ONCE again we are placed in debt to Viscount Wavell, who, by "Allenby in Egypt," maintains and even enhances the reputation won by "Allenby: A Study in Greatness," which he published about three years ago. Lord Wavell's credentials to write such an important book are very satisfactory, and both the tone and the technical quality of this biography are worthy of its subject. In addition, he is at once the pupil and successor of his great Palestine Commander.



LORD WAVELL.

The border line between biography and contemporary history is thin, and the writer who sets out upon the first frequently and unconsciously slips into the second. If Lord Wavell has done so, it is only right to say that he errs in good company.

Both as soldier and administrator, Allenby rendered invaluable service to his country. From a regimental officer, possessing no advantages beyond those of his own character and personality, he steadily attained to the highest office in his own mounted arm. Then came the campaign in France, which rapidly brought him forward—although not without being subjected to harsh criticism—as a gifted leader of men, and from the trenches in Picardy he was transferred as an independent Commander-in-Chief to Egypt, and to the open warfare in Palestine, where he won a reputation of a far higher order. Of his appearance there Lawrence of Arabia wrote in his "Seven Pillars of Wisdom": "The good cheer and the conscious strength of the C.-in-C. was a bath of comfort to a weary person after long, strained days." Of his victory in Palestine and Egypt, the Official History of the Operations says: "No more dramatic and crushing victory has ever been recorded in military history."

Many people will accept Field Marshal Wavell's opinion of Allenby as the "best British general of the Great War." More than that, Allenby "had qualities of courage, loyalty, directness of thought and purpose, knowledge of his profession and commonsense in the application of his knowledge, that would have made him a great soldier in any age and under any conditions."

But like the great master, Kitchener, he had an utter detestation of war, although, in spite of that, he carried out his military duties with inexhaustible zeal and thoroughness. War was to him "a tedious, stupid distasteful business which interfered with enjoyment of the quiet and the beautiful fruits of the earth. In the end, war is not a satisfactory method of settling disputes. Ordeal by battle brings lasting benefit to neither combatant." Indeed, his love for peace could be realised, perhaps, from his belief that the 'most satisfying phase of life was to grow roses in a garden.'"

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From Wavell one gets the impression that Allenby was a man of powerful physique and of determined will, a bold sportsman and a fearless rider. He was often known by the familiar nicknams of "The Bull," but behind this massive exterior "there lay a keen intellect, sharpened in later life by long study that only revealed itself to those who had either intimate dealings with him or the ill-fortune to oppose him."

Allenby, it appears, was abnormally inarticulate. His biographer prefers to speak of him as shy—a word which has been used to explain so many human peculiarities that it no longer has any exact meaning. But Allenby's straightforwardness was his most striking characteristic, and any form of shifty ways was abhorrent to his nature.

It is not surprising that the Foreign Office discovered that Allenby had the personality and qualities necessary to handle the difficult situation in Egypt; and he was appointed High Commissioner in 1919. He found Egypt in a state of turmoil, and left it in 1925 in a state of peace. Throughout his six years in Cairo he upheld the dignity of his high office, and his name alone did much to restore the prestige of his country in the East. To me, a schoolboy in Egypt, Allenby was the conqueror of Palestine and the benefactor of Egypt.

[This article will be continued next week.]

Folk Tales

Irish Folk-Tales. Collected by Jeremiah Curtin (1835-1906). Edited with introduction and notes by Seamus O Duilearga. The Educational Co. (for the Folk-lore of Ireland Society). 6/- net.

HARASSED grown-ups who have to tell stories to some seven-year-old will be among the many readers who will enjoy this book. Wearied by the sickly inanity of Bloomsbury fairies, they will turn with relief to the antiquely fresh and sanely matter-of-fact otherworld presented to them without sentimentality or precocity in these "Irish Folktales."

Except for some Finn-tales and a few semi-literary romantic tales, the plots of most of them may be shown to agree in substance with various international plots listed by Aarne and Professor Thompson in "The Types of the Folktale." The tradition of many of these international types may go back to the days of the primitive Indo-European unity. What is Irish about these stories is not, then, their plot, but the manner in which the plot is developed. A well-known American scholar, Jeremiah Curtin, recorded them from the lips of Gaelic-speaking countrymen when he visited Ireland over 50 years ago, and the fidelity of his recording is guaranteed for the expert both by the plots and by the strange amalgam of fireside wit, quaint formalism, and vividly-direct presentation which characterises their telling. Indeed the claim of the dust-wrapper seems to be true, that "the present volume is unique, as it is the only collection of genuine Irish folk-tales in English now available to the general public."

Mr. Delargy, editor for the Folk-lore of Ireland Society, discovered these sixteen tales several years ago in the files of the *New York Sun* (1892-93), to which Curtin had contributed them. From those files Mr. Delargy has reprinted them in the present volume, adding an informative introduction and learned bibliographical notes which will be invaluable to serious students of folklore. Padraig O Siochfhradha, better known as "An Seabhac," supplies an interesting appendix containing personal reminiscences of "Some of Jeremiah Curtin's story-tellers."

G. M.

New Fiction

Fireman Flower. By William Sansom. Hogarth Press. 8/6 net.

SIX out of the twelve stories in this book have been previously published in *New Writing, Horizon* and elsewhere. Three of them, the title story, "The Witnesses," and "The Wall," are written out of the author's experience in the London Fire Service during the war. But only the last-named, the slightest of the three, is realistic, and it is companioned by a realistic story of normal life, slight but charming, "Difficulty with a Bouquet." The remainder, including "Fireman Flower" itself, are, in varying degrees, removed from actuality.

One, "Pansovic and the Spiders," is a macabre period-piece which somehow displays less originality than the rest. The others are all more or less allegorical or symbolical. "The Forbidden Lighthouse" owes something to Rex Warner, but still stands on its own. "The Peach-House-Potting-Shed" has an eerie intensity of atmosphere, proceeding by a credible process of unreason. "Through the Quinquina Glass" is the most vivid, and perhaps the most readable, of all.

Taken together, these stories show ability in a number of directions. It remains to be seen which of them Mr. Sansom will make his own.

The Robber Bridegroom. By Eudora Welty. The Bodley Head. 7/6 net.

The well-deserved success last year of Miss Welty's volume of short stories, "A Curtain of Green," has no doubt prompted the publication of this curious tale. "The Robber Bridegroom" is a story-fable about fantastic, but not very interesting, episodes in a wonderland which is also the Mississippi Valley in pioneering days. There are settlers, robbers, Indians, spells and a sort of grim whimsy; many well-shaped sentences and some hairy and terrifying drawings by Mr. James Holland; there is also, possibly, an allegory. Miss Welty appears at times to be hinting at something, but what it is not only never emerges, but cannot be discerned below the surface.

The book is worth looking at for the excellence of Mr. Holland's drawings, and, perhaps, worth reading for the felicity of Miss Welty's prose. It is not comparable in any respect with "A Curtain of Green."

Grig in Retirement. By H. B. Creswell. Faber and Faber. 9/6 net.

Grig, as many people will remember, is short for Mr. Grigsby, an elderly provincial builder, with a richly humorous outlook, and in Mr. H. B. Creswell's latest book he continues his account of his experiences. "Grig in Retirement" is not an exciting book, but it is a first-class character study and well repays the time spent reading it. Illustrations by Mr. Anthony Gardner add to the value of the book.

Alberoni

Alberoni, or The Spanish Conspiracy. By Simon Harcourt-Smith. Faber and Faber. 15/- net.

MR. HARCOURT-SMITH has made, on the whole, an excellent job of a complex and in every sense intriguing subject. Cardinal Alberoni, who galvanised the decaying corpse of the Spanish Empire into life in the early eighteenth century, has been both abused and adulated: here, his story is told with clarity, sympathy and vividness. The author's description of Spain as Alberoni found it, will stick in the memory:

> Such a confusion of abject pride and noble baseness, of valour and sloth, of sacrumancy and divotion as Spain presented . . . was rare enough in European history.

Some may prefer the description of the great general, Vendôme:

> Unlike Marlborough he was not a man inspired and exhilarated by the very smell of war. His instinct was to lie in bed till afternoon, and then rise rather for a debauch than a battle . . .

Occasionally he over-reaches himself, as in the following:

> . . . at the end of every vista a view of the encircling mountains, inevitable as a latrine, or an old nurse's wisdom.

It is a pity that touches like that should threaten to spoil is here and there. And one may question his policy of translating contemporary documents into modern English, if only because they jar against the English quotations which are left untouched. But his sense of the period is enviable: the description of Toledo Cathedral on page 126 may be instanced. And those who have suffered from emergency postal restrictions may draw comfort from reading that when the King of Spain was courting a bride in Parma by post, her portrait arrived "with the face damaged by the heavy-fingered Customs."

Some South American Reminiscences
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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EMERGENCY BONUS FOR TEACHERS OF NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

With reference to the award of increased Emergency Bonus to teachers of National Schools, the Minister for Education desires to announce to Managers and Teachers that the award will take effect as follows in the case of teachers who are paid salary direct by the Department (viz., teachers in ordinary and Model National Schools, and in Reformatory and Industrial National Schools, and lay assistant teachers in Convent and Monastery Capitation National Schools):—

(1) Teachers whose annual remuneration is £500 or over are not eligible for the Bonus.
(2) Remuneration for the purpose of the award of the Bonus will be the total annual rate of payment (including the increase of 5 per cent. granted as from the 1st April, 1938) in respect of the following emoluments:—
(a) Scale Salary.
(b) Bonus for Special Qualifications.
(c) Annual (Residual) Capitation Grant.
(d) Special Grant to Teachers in Fior-Ghaeltacht Schools or Personal Allowance in lieu of Bilingual Fees.
(e) Allowance in lieu of Model School Fees; allowance to certain teachers in Model National Schools in lieu of rent, fuel and light; and special allowance to teachers in special schools for Irish-speaking children in Dublin and Cork.
(3) The Emergency Bonus, including the Emergency Bonus, if any, payable under the previous award, will be at the rate of £26 per annum for men teachers and £20 16s. per annum for women teachers, but a teacher whose annual remuneration is more than £474 (men) or £479 4s. (women), but is less than £500, shall receive by way of Emergency Bonus only such amount as will bring the total annual remuneration to £500.
(4) The revised rates of Emergency Bonus will be payable as from 1st January, 1944, and until further notice, and a teacher's entitlement to bonus shall be subject to review on the occasion of any change in the rate of annual remuneration.
(5) Emergency Bonus will be a pensionable emolument.

For the purpose of payment, the annual rate of Emergency Bonus, if any, for which the teacher is eligible will be added to the annual salary rate. It was not found possible to adjust the payment of the advance of salary for the month of January, 1944, on the basis of the revised award of Emergency Bonus, but where any increase is payable in respect of that month, such increase will be added to the amount payable in respect of February, 1944.

Having regard to the paper shortage, it is not intended to issue this announcement in the form of a circular letter to managers and teachers.

A separate announcement is being made in regard to the award of the Emergency Bonus to the Conductors of Capitation schools.

AMENDMENT OF RULE 124 (24).
Notice is hereby given that Rule 124 (24) of the Rules and Regulations for National Schools has been amended as follows as from 1st January, 1944, and until further notice:—

Rule 124 (24): Subject to such minimum salary as may be fixed from time to time by the Department, substitutes make their own terms as regards remuneration for their service with the teachers for whom they act, and they have no claim on the Department in respect of payment for such service.

The following are the minimum rates approved by the Department:—

	Per Annum.
For men substitutes	£152
For women substitutes acting for principals or for assistant teachers	£132
For substitutes for junior assistant mistresses	£94

MICHEAL BREATHNACH, Runaidhe.
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FEMALE STAMPER AND TELLER.

VACANCIES for Female Stampers and Tellers exist at present in the Office of the Revenue Commissioners (Stamping Branch), Dublin. Applications will be received from candidates with experience of machine feeding, counting, numbering, etc., in a printing establishment or a stationer's warehouse. The applicants must be between 15 and 24 years of age on 1st March, 1944. Preference will be given to suitable applicants with a good knowledge of Irish. Wages: The Trade Union rate prevalent from time to time in the Dublin Printing Trade. In determining the commencing wage credit will be given for any period of previous employment in a printing establishment or stationer's warehouse. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, should be made, in writing, to the Director of Establishments, Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle, Dublin. Applications must be received not later than 6th March, 1944.
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RESTRICTIONS ON THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING.

The Minister for Supplies thinks it desirable, in view of inquiries which he has received, to announce that there is no intention at present of relaxing the restrictions which were imposed by the Emergency Powers (Production of Men's Outer Clothing) Order, 1943, and the Emergency Powers (Production of Women's Outer Clothing) Order, 1943, on the making up of clothing of various kinds. These restrictions were imposed because of the shortage of supplies. There has been no general improvement in the supply position and the restrictions will, accordingly, remain in force.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
25th February, 1944.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (DYEING AND CONVERSION OF BLANKETS AND RUGS) ORDER, 1944.

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order, entitled as above, which provides that, save under and in accordance with a permit granted by the Minister, no person shall
(a) Dye or offer for dyeing,
(b) Convert into another article or offer for conversion into another article,
any blanket, converted blanket, rug or converted rug.

The Order will be published shortly and copies will be purchasable from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
25th February, 1944.
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OBITER DICTA

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN UNITED TRANSPORT COMPANY, LIMITED.

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Dublin United Transport Company, Limited, held at the Company's offices, 59 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, and adjourned to the D.U.T. Club, Earl Place, on Tuesday, 22nd February, 1944, Rt. Hon. James MacMahon, P.C., Chairman of the Company, in the chair, the following Resolution was

Proposed by Rt. Hon. James MacMahon, P.C., seconded by Hon. W. E. Wylie, K.C.:

"That Mr. Cecil D. Hewat, retiring by rotation, be, and he is hereby, re-elected a Director of the Company."

On a division, a poll was demanded and granted. The following Scrutineers were appointed:—
M. Lombard, Esq.;
P. T. Montford, Esq.

The meeting adjourned to Friday, 25th February, 1944, when the Chairman submitted the result of the Poll, as certified by the Scrutineers, and declared the result as follows:—

For the Resolution ...... 17,110 votes
Against the Resolution .. 5,754 votes

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

JAMES MacMAHON, Chairman.
F. LEMASS, Secretary.
25th February, 1944.
59 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1944.

Examinations for four or five Pennefather Entrance Scholarships and Exhibitions, each tenable for four years, will be held on the 13th and 14th June, 1944. The major Scholarship of £50 may not be awarded if candidates do not show sufficient merit. The papers may be taken at the candidate's present school or at St. Columba's College. Entries must reach the Warden by the 1st June, 1944.

A Lefroy Music Scholarship is also offered. Its value is £10 and free music tuition for one year.

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For entrance scholarship, age regulations, syllabus and previous papers apply to THE WARDEN, ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE, RATHFARNHAM, CO. DUBLIN.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

TENDERS FOR STATIONERY, BOOKS, PRINTING, ETC.

The City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee is prepared to receive Tenders for Printing, Stationery and Books for a period of one year, commencing April 1st, 1944.

Tender Forms and Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the offices, Technical Schools, Bolton Street, on payment of 1/- per copy.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Stationery," addressed to the Acting Chief Executive Officer must be lodged in the offices, Technical Schools, Bolton Street, before 12 noon on the 15th March, 1944.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

H. F. THUNDER, Acting Chief Executive Officer.
Offices: Technical Institute, Bolton Street, Dublin.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY, KING'S INNS.

THE INAUGURAL MEETING of the Society, at the King's Inns, will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, 29th February, 1944, at 8 p.m. Mr. Justice Murnaghan in the chair.

The Auditor, Mr. Padraig O'Donoghue, B.A., will read his Inaugural Address, entitled "Law and Order."

Speakers—Mr. Justice Kevin O'Hanrahan Haugh; Sir Walter T. Monckton, K.C.V.O., K.C., M.C.; Sean Mac Bride, Esq., S.C.; James Dillon, Esq., T.D., Barrister-at-Law.

Tickets available Porter's Office, University College; Law Library, Four Courts.

DUBLIN UNITED EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

The Special Meetings of this Campaign will be conducted next week in the CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green (a few doors from the Hotel Russell), at 7.30 each night, Monday to Thursday only.

Mr. T. B. REES hopes to speak each night on very special subjects.

Keep there nights free, as there will be no further extension of Campaign dates.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING
Will take place, Jammet Restaurant, Nassau St., Saturday, 4th March, at 3.30.

COMPANY NOTICES.

MICHAEL McDONAGH & CO., LTD.

Michael McDonagh & Co., Ltd. (Private Company). Registered Office—Not Stated (Eire). Nominal Capital—£15,000, divided into 15,000 shares of £1 each. Objects—To acquire the business of victuallers carried on by Joseph Plunkett at 11 and 12 Chatham street, Dublin, under the style of Michael McDonagh & Co., together with all or any of the real and personal property and assets of the proprietor of that business used in connection therewith or belonging thereto, including the premises, 12 Chatham street, Dublin.

Names and descriptions of Subscribers to Memorandum and Articles of Association:—Joseph Plunkett, 12 Chatham street, Dublin, Victualler; Mary Plunkett, 12 Chatham street, Dublin, Married. Names of First Directors—the foregoing are first directors.

TENDERS.

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.
COURTOWN SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.
TENDERS INVITED.

The County Manager invites Tenders from experienced Contractors for the construction of Sewers and Sewage Tanks with incidental works at Courtown, Co. Wexford, in accordance with the Plans and Specification prepared by P. H. McCarthy and Son, Consulting Engineers, 26 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin.

Plans and Specification may be inspected at the office of the undersigned and the Consulting Engineers' office during the usual office hours.

An additional set of documents will also be available for inspection by Contractors visiting the site at the residence of Mr. P. Dunbar, Riverchapel, Courtown Harbour.

Schedule of Quantities and Form of Tender can be obtained from the undersigned or the Consulting Engineers on payment of a deposit of Five Guineas, returnable on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Tenders in sealed envelopes, marked "Courtown Sewerage" on top left hand corner, and addressed to the County Manager, to reach the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 11th day of March, 1944.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order.
N. J. FRIZELLE, Runaidhe.
County Hall, Wexford.

CHURCH NOTICES.

UNITARIAN CHURCH
112 STEPHEN'S GREEN.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 27th FEB., 1944.
SUBJECTS:
11.30 a.m.—Service Gained and Service Given.
7.30 p.m.—OUR FAITH AND OTHER FAITHS.
With some interesting Sidelights on the History of our Church in Dublin.
PREACHER—REV. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A. (Oxon.).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
LENTEN SERMONS,
SUNDAYS AT 7 P.M.
"THE LAST THINGS."
Feb. 27th—"DEATH."
Mar. 5th—"JUDGMENT."
Mar. 19th—"HELL."
Mar. 26th—"HEAVEN."
Preacher—REV. N. H. F. WARING, M.A.

METROPOLITAN HALL,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
At 8.30 p.m.
REV. A. BARRY BLAKE-LOBB.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street.
THE ANNUAL SERMON ON BEHALF OF THE MAGDALEN HOME, 8 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, will be Preached TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 11 a.m., by The Lord Archbishop of Dublin, D.D.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

Notice is hereby given that the only method of entrance to the Schools of Surgery will in future be a competitive examination, based on the results obtained in the Preliminary examination of the Irish Conjoint Board. For the Pre-Registration class, starting in January, 1945, thirty places will be filled in the Summer examination.

By Order,
NORMAN RAE, Registrar.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1944.

The Red Army

This week the Red Army celebrates the twenty-sixth anniversary of its foundation. Messages of congratulation have been sent to Moscow from all parts of the Allied world, and cynics will be forgiven an occasional smile when they recall the previous attitude of many of those who now are warmest in their expressions of esteem. Certainly the Red Army has had a remarkable history. When it began it was little better than a rabble, but during the last quarter of a century it has developed into a first-class fighting force, which during the last twelve months has achieved the most surprising military successes. Its professional and technical development was carried out in conditions of much secrecy, and it must be remembered that for many years normal relations hardly existed between Soviet Russia and the rest of the world. When, some years before the war, it was announced that the Soviet Government had shot a number of its principal military leaders, including a commander-in-chief, world opinion was inclined to the view that the Red Army would be unlikely to stand up successfully to the strain of a modern war against a great Power, and this view was reinforced strongly when the Finns defied its numerical might for such a long time. History will decide whether or not Russia's failure to crush the Finns was part of a gigantic bluff, but it is evident now that the Red Army lacks nothing in efficiency, and that its generals are at least the equals of any others in the world. Down the centuries there have been other instances of a like kind. In a small way, Cromwell's New Model army was one of them, but a closer analogy is provided by Napoleon's army, which, immediately after the French Revolution, swept successfully over Europe. Napoleon's marshals, like those of the Red Army, were mostly men of the people, who, in common with himself, had little experience or knowledge of text-book strategy. The Red Army also offers to young Russians a career open to the talents, and it can be said with complete truth that every recruit carries a marshal's bâton in his knapsack. Mr. Churchill stated, in the British Parliament on Tuesday, that the German Army had about three hundred divisions. It may be assumed that, with her colossal reservoir of man-power, Russia has an even larger force. Of course, her losses during the last two years must have been gigantic; but the Red Army so far has shown no signs of numerical depletion. The question of its equipment gives rise to interesting speculation. Almost from the beginning the British and Americans have been supplying Russia with substantial quantities of war material of every kind, but the measure of their help has been limited strictly by shortage of shipping tonnage and by the severe attacks that have been made on their convoys by units of the German Navy and Air Force. The fact remains that the Red Army seems to have been able to hold its own, to say the least of it, against the Germans in respect of all essential equipment. Little, if anything, has been heard of the Russian Air Force, but the military successes of recent months hardly could have been achieved if Marshal Stalin's ground forces had not enjoyed substantial support from the air.

Radio Advisers

The appointment of a Radio Advisory Council by the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs is a welcome and, perhaps, a reassuring gesture. The ordinary citizen is not in reality quite so severe a critic of the Government as Mr. Lemass suggested recently. He is prepared to accept the fact that perfection is impossible, even in Ministers of State, and to make all due allowances for the difficulties under which such high officials labour, provided that they are honest with him. He legitimately distrusts the Minister, whose attitude is that everything is for the best in the best of all possible departments. Mr. Little, then, has reassured his public, to some extent, by his mere implicit admission that some outside advice on the subject of broadcasting may be valuable. More than that one cannot say, until the Council itself, by its actions, supplies evidence upon which a judgment may be based. As yet it has no fruits by which it may be judged. Some attention must be given, however, to the comments which have been made on the publication of the *personnel* of the Board. Mr. Liam Redmond, Secretary of the Writers', Artists', Actors' and Musicians' Association, has expressed a very guarded approval; but he makes it clear that his association would have preferred if the Council had included a few people with an expert knowledge of broadcasting and some full-time professional actors, musicians and script-writers who were regularly employed by Radio Eireann and had experience of the prevailing conditions. Mr. Harry O'Donovan—famous as the colleague of Mr. Jimmy O'Dea—is expected, presumably, to represent the point of view of the performer. He may find a useful moral in the thought that his celebrated associate finds it worth his while to broadcast for the B.B.C., but not for Radio Eireann. Most other interests, it seems, are covered by the varied representatives of the Council. It may be agreed that expert knowledge of the radio medium itself is scanty; but, perhaps, good-will, interest and broadmindedness may be found valuable enough in its absence. The matter to which, as we hope, the Council's attention may turn at once is that of finance. At present it is not denied that wireless licences are looked upon as a useful source of revenue for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs—not merely for Radio Eireann. Instead of the State's subsidising its broadcasting station—as it ought to be glad to do—the broadcasting station is subsidising the State. Artists complain of inadequate remuneration, listeners of unsatisfactory programmes. Without more money, an improvement is impossible. Good programmes require good artists; good artists no longer are prepared to broadcast "for the advertisement"—they demand a fee similar to that which they would obtain in their ordinary work. Money—or, rather, the lack of it—is at the root of all the evils. That, at least, must be the impression of the outside observer. It will be interesting to learn the views of the Radio Advisory Council.

LADY RATHDONNELL, who spent a few days at Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, has arrived in Dublin.

Sir Owen Williams, who arrived in Dublin from London during the week, has left for Wexford.

Lady Lambart, Beauparc, Co. Meath, was in Dublin this week.

Brigadier E. M. Mahony has arrived in Dublin from Loughrea, Co. Galway.

Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, who has arrived in Dublin, is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

The engagement is announced between William G., only son of Richard and Mrs. Davis, Airdowns, Broadway, Co. Wexford, and Alice Irene (Rene), second daughter of Thomas Tomkins and of the late Mrs. Tomkins, Donamore House, Killena, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

The engagement is announced between Andrew J. Crotty, B.Comm., Carlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Crotty, The Rower, Co. Kilkenny, and Ita, daughter of Mr. John Brennan and the late Mrs. Brennan, Dublin street, Carlow.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place very quietly at Easter, between Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Meredith, Corbally, Athy, Co. Kildare, and Joan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns, Mountmellick, Leix.

The engagement is announced between John McKeever, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, of Rose Hall, Templeogue, and Olive, second daughter of the late James Ganly and Mrs. Ganly, of Hildon Park, Rathgar.

The marriage arranged between Brian, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carey, of 2 Wilton place, Dublin, and Elna Mary, only daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Graham, 28 Sheldon avenue, Highgate, London, will be celebrated quietly at the Church of Our Lady of Muswell, London, on March 2nd.

The marriage arranged between the Rev. Alan R. Booth and Miss Irmgard Behr will take place on Monday, March 13th, in St. Alban's Church, Golder's Green, London, at 3 p.m.

The Order of Malta Ambulance Ball will be held at the Metropole on March 17th. Tickets 15s. (including special supper) can be obtained from the members of the committee and at Metropole. Early application advisable.

Kenilworth L.T.C. Annual Whist Drive will be held in the Metropole next Wednesday, March 1st, at 7 p.m.

Switzers have received a delivery of very smart Rayon Shirts, in lovely multi-coloured stripes, with short sleeves, narrow Eton collar, and breast pocket. Sizes 14" and 14½". Price 25s. 6d. (5 coupons). Cannot be sent on approval.

Messrs. Battersby are assembling a delightful collection of Objets d'Art and Objets de Luxe, including the famous Domvile family Silver Dinner Service of 106 pieces. The Auction of these will be held in their Auction Galleries on March 21st. Suitable items may be included on application to their offices, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

The County Hotel, Killiney, has a limited number of rooms available for Easter. Special programme on request. 'Phone 83828.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

A choice collection of New Spring Hats—Straws and Felts.—Tanner and Shire.

Spring is on the way—be ready with a pair of Clarks new season models.—Stephens & Bourke.

Lenarde's are showing beautifully tailored Costumes and Coats in most attractive styles, including a good selection in semi-fitting garments, suitable for present wear.—18 Wicklow street.

A delightful wine—Gonzalez Nutty Solera Sherry.

Miss Nan O'Leary, Tuam, at her wedding wore a chic navy and white two-piece by Marjorie Boland.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Ellen Hughes, wore a smart mustard two-piece by Marjorie Boland.

At her wedding, Miss Brennan, Mohill, wore a becoming two-toned pink two-piece by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Mona McGrath, Greystones, at her wedding wore a dainty French blue fur-trimmed two-piece by Marjorie Boland.

At her wedding, Miss B. Smyth, Ardee, wore a smart wine and orchid two-piece. Going away she wore a chic tailored suit under a tweed travel coat by Marjorie Boland.

Her bridesmaid wore a pretty fern green ensemble by Marjorie Boland.

The bride's mother wore a smart black and gold frock by Marjorie Boland.

New delivery of coats, suits, two-pieces and frocks now showing at Marjorie Boland's, 86 Grafton street. Inspection invited.

Recondition your hair now for that Spring or Summer "Perm" at Thuilliers, 4/5 Wicklow street. 'Phone 71687.

Wreaths—Flowers tastefully arranged, "Polly," Florist, Rathmines, Tel. 92664.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

IRISH WILLS

Miss Jane Rosalie Searight, Springfield, Shankill, Co. Dublin, £6,673 (Eire); Joseph R. Garrett, M.D., Mount Adelaide, Dun Laoghaire, £2,987 (Eire); John Nesbit Doran, Glydefarm, Ardee, Co. Louth, £11,473 (Eire); Mrs. Nellie O'Callaghan, St. Stephen's Gardens, Twickenham, Middlesex, formerly Grattan street, Dublin, £1,726 (Eire); Mrs. Margaret McEvilly (widow), Roscahill, Galway, £1,666 (Eire); John Francis O'Gorman, Prior Park House, Clonmel, £1,524 (Eire); John Molony, Granby row, Dublin, £1,523 (Eire), and Patrick Farrell, Clump House, Fairmount, Kilrooskey, Roscommon, £1,303 (Eire).

Elizabeth Mary Baroness Bolton, of Bolton Hall, Leyburn, Yorkshire, daughter of the first Baron Ashbourne, three times Lord Chancellor of Ireland and M.P. for Dublin University, £1,185 (Britain); Archibald Vernon Montgomery, St. Mary's Abbey, Trim, Co. Meath, £13,675 (Britain), and Herbert William Parker, the Central Hotel, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, £20,702 (Britain).

DUBLIN ART EXHIBITIONS

IN connection with the imposing stained glass window which Lord and Lady Farnham commissioned Miss K. O'Brien to execute for Kilmore Cathedral in memory of their children, and which will continue to be on view at An Tur Gloine until Tuesday next, it is of interest to learn that, following the death of Miss Purser, the Tower of Glass has been organised on a new basis and is now owned and run by Miss O'Brien. The good wishes of those who, over so many years, have from time to time visited the Tower to see completed works by that outstanding master, Michael Healy, and such fine artists as Wilhelmina Geddes, Ethel Rind, Evie Hone, and Hubert McGoldrick, as well as by Miss O'Brien herself, will go out to the new owner of the famous workshop in her enterprise.

Besides Miss O'Brien's exhibition of her window, two painting exhibitions opened this week in Dublin. At the Contemporary Picture Galleries Mr. Sean Dorman opened a Rolli Roland exhibition. Mr. Roland is, first and last, a colourist. As a colourist he has virtues, and the show, as a whole, creates an impression of liveliness, at times even of freshness. In such restatements of the theme of eighteenth century Dublin as "This Our City" and "In the Studio" it is clear that the linear presentation of the Dublin scene as begun by Malton has little validity for the artist. But when the vivid colour becomes startling almost to the point of violence as in "Clarendon Street, Sunday Morning," one hesitates, and begins to wish that the distinction, so vital to representational art, between form and colour were more clearly realised and stated.

At the Victor Waddington Galleries Helen and George Pennefather have a joint exhibition of water-colours. Helen Pennefather's effects tend to be lyrical. George Pennefather's are more analytical and dramatic. Thus, in "The Blue Boat-shed," "Glengarriff Blue," and "Morning on the Proudly," he makes pattern, colour and light fuse into a peaceful poetry. In "The Paddock Gate" he, on the other hand, makes the distance into a dramatic statement about light; in "Cascades, Glengarriff," one of his most successful works to date, structure is as important as colour and light, and in "Rocks and Spray, Kerry," the water seems to crash on to the rocks with an explosive force that is decidedly dramatic.

OBITUARY

MR. A. L. AGNEW

Mr. Arthur Leslie Agnew, who died at his residence, 66 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, on Thursday, aged 59 years, was connected with the General Registry Office of the Department of Local Government for almost 28 years. He was Deputy Registrar of Marriages for the Dublin District from 1916 until 1925, when he was appointed Registrar, a post which he held until his death.

Managing director of Lee and Co. (Dublin), Ltd., Wellington quay, Mr. Agnew has been Chairman of the National Union of Wholesale Tobacco Distributors since its inception in 1938. Mr. Agnew was also managing director of Wholesale Distributors, Ltd., and was on the Executive Committee of several other associations, including the Irish Match Traders' Association, the Wholesale Confectioners' Association and the Wholesale Grocers' Association.

For many years, Mr. Agnew lived at The Billows, Greystones, and took a great interest in the social activities of the district. An energetic organiser, he played a prominent part in the work of the Greystones Ratepayers' Association and the local branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Wireless Programmes in Page 4.

FUNERAL

DR. CONOR MAGUIRE

The funeral of Dr. Conor Maguire took place after Mass in the Parish Church, Claremorris, to Crossboyne Cemetery. The Most Rev. Dr. Dalton, Bishop of Meath, presided at the High Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. M. Malone, C.C.; deacon, the Rev. P. Jennings, C.C.; sub-deacon, the Rev. M. McEvilley, C.C.

Chief mourners—Mrs. Florence Maguire (widow), Mr. Conor Maguire, President of the High Court; Dr. George Maguire and Mr. Gerald Maguire, solicitor, Claremorris (sons), Mrs. George Maguire, Mrs. Conor Maguire, Mrs. Gerald Maguire (daughters-in-law), Florence, Ruth, Conor, Brian, Peter, Roderick and Nuala Maguire (grandchildren), Edward Maguire (nephew).

Others present included—Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government; Dr. Seamus Ryan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, representing An Taoiseach, Captain Manning, representing the President (Dr. D. Hyde), and Lord Oranmore and Browne.

ABOLITION OF WAR DEBATE

The policy of war to end war is as Utopian as trusting to the League of Nations to keep the peace, said Mr. T. J. O'Brien, maintaining that "the abolition of war between nations is an impossibility," at a debate in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night, between the Insurance Institute of Ireland and the Insurance Institute, Cork.

Mr. O'Brien, who represented the Insurance Institute of Ireland, held that human nature could never be altered, and that life to-day differed from early times only in so far as it was faster and more complex, and, therefore, self-preservation being the first law of nature, wars would always exist.

Mr. T. Hanan, Cork Institute, said that, except for the League of Nations, no serious attempt at abolishing war had been carried out. The League had been handicapped by the fact that all the nations had not been members. Democracy, he said, was the hope for the future. Other speakers included Mr. E. G. McBratney (Cork) and Mr. F. E. P. Jones (Dublin). Mr. J. J. Sargison, President of the Insurance Institute of Ireland, was in the chair.

BEQUESTS FOR IRISH LANGUAGE

The Irish language movement will benefit to the extent of £1,000 or more by the will of the late Miss Margaret Ryan, 132 Lindsay road, Drumcondra, who, according to bequests published in the *Iris Oifigiuil*, has left £200 to the Gaelic League of Arus Tomas Aghas, 14 Parnell square, Dublin; £600 to the President for the time being of St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, and £100 to the Superior-General of the Irish Christian Brothers for the propagation of the Irish language in their respective institutions.

Miss Ryan, who died on September 12, 1943, was about eighty-five years of age, and a sister of the late Dr. Mark Ryan, formerly of London. She resided in Dublin for the past twenty-five years. The executors of the will are Mr. Art O Briain, of Connaught House, Pembroke road, Dublin, and Dr. M. A. McKeever, Charleville, Lindsay road, Drumcondra.

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

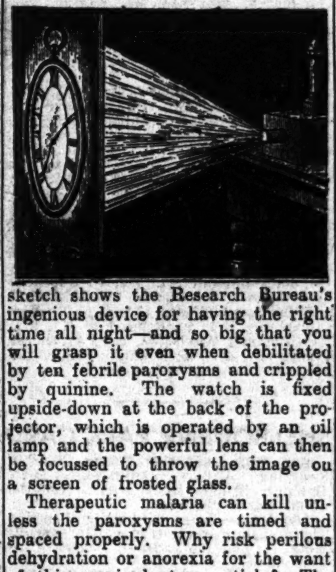
IT is not generally known that two years in succession Chapman spent his summer holidays in Bray, County Wicklow. He was at that time a young man and had not yet met Keats, the poet with whom his name was fated ever to be linked. He spent most of his nights dancing and enjoying himself enormously. These holidays were such pleasant memories afterwards that he never tired of telling his friends about them and praising Bray. Indeed, on the occasion of his first meeting with Keats, he asked the poet whether he had ever visited this delightful Irish watering-place. Keats said that he had.

"I am delighted to hear it," Chapman said enthusiastically, "I think Bray is wonderful. When I was there I went mad about dancing and and spent night after night in the Arcadia ballroom. I thought the floor was one of the best I had ever encountered and all the ladies I met there were expert dancers. I enjoyed myself immensely. Why, I practically *lived* there! Do you know the place yourself?"

"*Et ego in Arcadia vixi,*" Keats said wearily.

Research Bureau

Ah well. You are of course, very ill with that disease of yours yet doctors you will not hear of. You know (who better?) that there is nothing for it but hyperpyrexia. You fix on therapeutic malaria, stuff yourself into bed and send the son out for a jug of benign tertian parasites. Very good, these parasites you 'take' intravenously and the four or five dull days of incubation you pass by reading "War and Peace," Lafayette's great novel of the American civil war. You know that the *time* of the first paroxysm is most important. You know also (who better?) that the sequence of malarial paroxysms can now be regulated (remember my monograph in *The Lancet* (there) last year?) by sodium bismuth thioglycollate. You must watch the time so that a paroxysm will not come upon you unawares and prevent you giving yourself an injection at the right time. My



sketch shows the Research Bureau's ingenious device for having the right time all night—and so big that you will grasp it even when debilitated by ten febrile paroxysms and crippled by quinine. The watch is fixed upside-down at the back of the projector, which is operated by an oil lamp and the powerful lens can then be focussed to throw the image on a screen of frosted glass.

Therapeutic malaria can kill unless the paroxysms are timed and spaced properly. Why risk perilous dehydration or anorexia for the want of this magic lantern article? The whole, complete, 25 guineas.

Extract

"Amongst other things, he advocated Gaelic comic papers, daily paper illustrations with Irish explanatory captions; popular songs translated into Irish and where sung, reduced entertainment tax."
—Dublin paper.

I hold that the Gaelic papers we have are comic but I take umbrage at the suggestion that because a song is sung in Irish, its entertainment value must be reduced.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Five matches in the second round of the national team of four championship (the Kelburne Cup) have been completed.

The results were:—Mrs. McLoone (captain), Messrs. W. Ebrill, C. H. Day, and R. Sheehan beat Mrs. Baker (captain), Mrs. O'Dowd, Messrs. H. Hackett, and J. J. Boylan by 400 points; Dr. O'Donovan (captain), Dr. O'Dowd, Messrs. Mackay Smith and T. O'Grady beat Mr. F. T. Quin (captain), Dr. J. E. Hogan, Messrs. C. O'Neill and J. Morgan by 4,600 points; Mr. F. Fowler (captain), Mrs. Fowler, Messrs. A. Kibble and K. Messervy beat Mr. P. Caffrey (captain), Messrs. T. Ryder, T. P. Boden, and W. Considine by 380 points; Miss McNulty (captain), Dr. Davidson, Messrs. N. Peart and P. Powell beat Mr. J. A. Hunter (captain), Mrs. Lawrence, Messrs. C. P. Lawrence and T. O. Homan by 3,000 points; Mr. P. Quinn (captain), Mrs. Roy, Mrs. O'Neill, and Mr. H. Fine beat Mr. E. J. Boland (captain), Mrs. Lambert, Messrs. J. J. Bastow and W. R. Bastow by 2,500 points.

ETHER FROM POTATOES

Ether may be produced from potatoes soon, if experiments at present being made by the Emergency Research Bureau are successful. How the Bureau hopes to accomplish this was explained by one of its members—Dr. Donal Flood—when he lectured members of the R.D.S. last night. "The Bureau is actively interested at the moment in the production of ether from potatoes or via by product molasses from sugar beet," he said. "Apart from its use as an anæsthetic, ether is an important industrial solvent. It is simply derived from alcohol by heating it with either sulphuric or phosphoric acid. The function of the acid is to withdraw the elements of water from two molecules of the alcohol, thereby producing one molecule of ether."

The Bureau is experimenting also with copper soaps in an effort to lengthen the lives of fishing nets and lines.

"POT OF GOLD" PRIZE DIVIDED

Miss Maura Maloney, 12 Bayview, Sandymount, and Mr. T. Cunniffe, 89 Old County road, Crumlin, divided the £100 "Pot of Gold" at the Theatre Royal last night.

The question was: "There are eight Irish coins in general circulation. They are the half-crown, florin, shilling, sixpenny piece, threepenny piece, a penny, a halfpenny, a farthing. Each of these coins contains the Harp of Ireland on one side. What is the symbol on the other side of each coin?" And the answer: "A horse, a salmon, a bull, a wolfhound, a hare, a hen with a brood, a pig with a litter, and a woodcock respectively."

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.23	8.20
Sets	6.55	6.57
Lighting-up Time	7.25	7.27

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	1.50	2.34
Evening	2. 2	2.50

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	8.15	8.47
Cork	8.14	8.34
Cobh	8.11	8.31
Drogheda	1.38	1.50
Dundalk	1.35	1.47
Galway	7.38	8.06
Kinsale	7.57	8.17
Limerick	9. 8	9.36
Waterford	9.12	9.32

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE fact that there will be an absolutely open door here for any dairy produce or cattle which Eire can supply cannot be emphasised too often. All the indications go to show that the potential market in Britain is virtually unlimited, and that producers who put in hard work and application now may reap a rich harvest. Even the question of price has no limit within reason. These were the comments of an Irish agricultural expert here to-night, discussing this week's official review of the Ministry of Food, indicating a food scarcity until 1950, at least.

The Cinema Baby

The British cinema industry, which estimates its box office takings at the astronomical figure of one hundred million pounds a year, is uncertain and perturbed about its future. The trouble seems to lie in the question—who will hold this tempestous baby and how shall it be held? Mr. Arthur Rank, a brother of Mr. J. V. Rank, who has so many Irish interests in these days, has been holding a limb of it—a matter of 500 or 600 cinemas—and he has been advised that he must not buy any more without the assent of Mr. Hugh Dalton, President of the Board of Trade. The Associated British Picture Corporation, Mr. Rank's rival in the cinema field, which has been holding another limb—350 houses—is also being told to stop there. It has been made clear to them—at least fairly clear—that the idea of the Government is to guard against any suggestion of monopoly, to see that the picture-goer is not given a surfeit of Hemingway and a short ration of Coward, or contrariwise. Lord Brabazon of Tarn, when he raised the question in the House of Commons this week, threw out this challenge to Mr. Dalton: "If you must meddle, try to be constructive and not destructive; build and do not pull down."

The Public Judges

The cinema people regard Lord Selborne's reply for the Government as anything but helpful. He praised Mr. Coward for an excellent film, and Mr. Rank, "the type of man the industry requires," and said the Board of Trade would not forget a suggestion that the Foreign Office, "when the appropriate time comes," should help in promoting the export of British films to America. And so the clamorous British picture baby must continue to clamour for milk; for, as Lord Grantley, who spoke from fifteen years' experience within the industry, said: "It cannot fight its battles entirely alone." The person who remains entirely unperturbed by all this cinema warfare is the average picture-goer. He stands in queues in the cold, waiting to pay his money for an 80 per cent. American screen, and to put about £20,000,000 a year into the hands of American production companies.

Store Cattle Exports

The National Farmers' Union of Scotland are renewing their campaign urging the Government to "bulk purchase" all Irish store cattle in the same way as the Ministry of Food is at present buying all Irish fat stock. They suggest that the authorities here would make "a tidy profit" on the release of such stores for fattening. As stores are at present free to make so much more live cwt. than the controlled "fat" price, there is a temptation for Irish shippers to classify many fat cattle as stores, and the National Farmers' Union alleges that this is now a practice. The answer to this, of course, is that Irish producers are not finishers; there is no stall feeding now, and even fat cattle exported can be kept two months or so and achieve a satisfactory increase in weight. Members of the National Farmers' Union Executive want stores bought at the same price per cwt. as the Ministry of Food pays for fat stock, and then allocated territorially on a basis of the present trade.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Amanda Ros

In an appreciative note on Mr. A. J. Leventhal's essay, "The Inimitable Amanda," in last Saturday's *Irish Times* a Northern reader claims that the essayist repeated an error too common in regard to the discovery of Mrs. Amanda McKitterick Ros. She was first discovered some 45 years ago by the late Wm. M. Knox ("Scowder"), a whimsical contributor to the breezy Belfast satirical weekly, *The Magpie*, which had its editorial nest, appropriately, amid the Gresham street bird shops in that city.

As a matter of fact, Amanda's novels and poems were printed by Messrs. R. Carswell and Son, the printers of that weekly. "Scowder" first chuckled over the find in *The Magpie*, and then sent a copy to Barry Pain.

Subsequently, through a split in ownership, two rival *Magpies* fluttered their wings from Gresham street for a couple of years. Then from their amicable mating evolved *Nomad's Weekly*, which, with its smart cartoons, wit and caustic criticism, kept Belfast agog for 14 years.

Nomad's Weekly and its predecessor, *The Magpie*, were the nursery of many cartoonists who afterwards became famous, and it was in the latter that the late "Matt" Sandford, the celebrated caricaturist, first exhibited his work. It is probable that in the near future the Belfast Municipal Art Gallery will have a "Matt" memorial black-and-white collection, a fitting complement to the oils of Sir John Lavery, another famous Belfast artist.

American Tax Expert

With Senator Barkley, whom I mentioned yesterday, Representative Robert L. Doughton has come into the news lately; for he is reported to have resigned his position as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives. Doughton is the spearhead and spokesman for the body that initiates and considers all revenue legislation in the United States. Considering that the tax burden of the American citizen is now at its highest peak, it might well be thought that Doughton was the nation's most unpopular public figure. On the contrary, he is held in high regard.

The science of taxation, he once said, is "to get the most feathers with the fewest squeaks from the goose," adding, however: "You can take blood, hide, hair and everything else out of the taxpayer and leave nothing but a few bones, but where does it get you? You kill off a good thing." He always has been against "fanciful and fantastic" schemes for taxation, grimly insisting that ability to pay must rule.

Incidentally, Doughton is 80 years old, does not swear or smoke, and has no time for dinners and social engagements. Up to a few years ago he spent most of his free time pitching hay on his 5,000-acre farm.

"If this Book . . . ."

My troubles with unscrupulous book-borrowers have not become any less severe; but I hope for good results from a few inscriptions which I have collected—refinements on the schoolboy jingle: "If this book should chance to roam, box its ears and send it home."

In the Middle Ages, when, apparently, the menace was just as great as now, a picture of a gibbet—occupied—was a popular book-plate, with a warning in the terms of this doubtful hexameter: *Qui librum furet, per collum pendere debet*, or "He who shall steal a book ought to be hanged by the neck." An English version expresses it thus:

This boke is one thing,
The halter is another.
He that stealeth the one
Must be sure of the other.

France, to judge by this queer old verse, had its book-thieves, too:

Aspice Pierrot pendu,
Qui hunc librum n'a pas rendu.
Si hunc librum reddidisset
Pierrot pendu non fuisset.

I am not sure, however, that another schoolboy effort does not appeal most to me:

Hic liber ad me pertinet;
Si quisquis furetur,
Per collum suspendetur,
Like this poor cratur.

QUIDNUNC.

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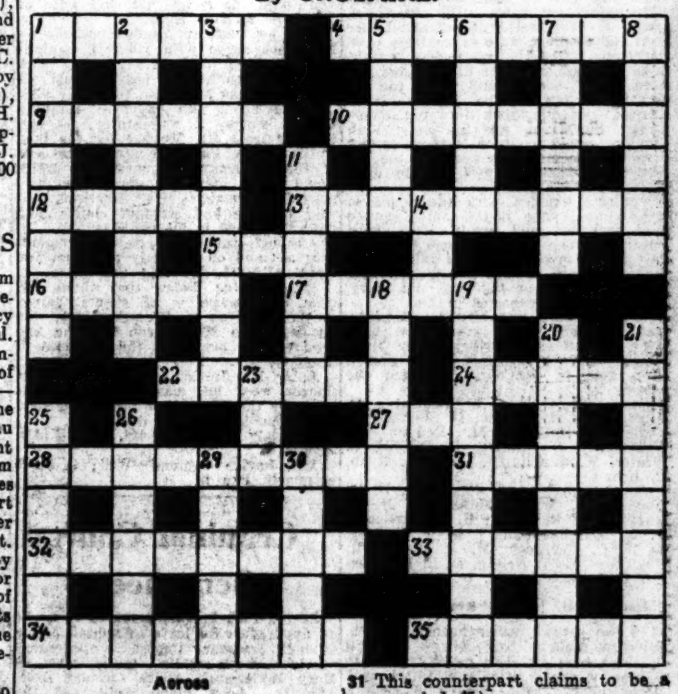
By CROSAIRE.



Across

1 This is nice (6).
4 A convulsive breath is confused, then it's put right (8).
9 "And some with whom compared, your —— tribes are but the beings of a summer's day" (Thomson) (6).
10 "Shall fold their tents like the Arabs, and as —— steal away" (Longfellow) (8).
12 Score the wrong way, that is, in short, around it (5).
13 You might have to give this before giving her a ring (9).
15 It's just as well (3).
16 Here more than one is an other way (5).
17 If new shoes were what this sounds like, they would remain what it is (6).
22 Sounds as if it might cause the prickings of conscience (6).
24 This might be a transgression (5)
27 Get after this for a mark (3).
28 Men coming forth with the help of Greece (9).
31 This counterpart claims to be a period (5).
32 The second half can only be made during the first (8).
33 Common or it is usual (6).
34 When you have to raise the wind (4, 4).
35 Supplied with food containing a head of corn (6).

Down

1 I claim in a contrary way (8).
2 Comes around a number of horses, five hundred of which are missing (8).
3 This bird should conform to type (9).
5 "For who, to dumb forgetfulness a prey, this pleasing anxious —— e'er resign'd?" (Gray) (5).
6 His lordship retires after a century (5).
7 Relations (6).
8 His retreat seems to have been a teetotal one (6).
11 Be equivalent to a horse? (5).
14 A popular party? (3).
18 A theme after the I.F.S. has got confused (6).
19 A bit cruel (anagram) (9).
20 He's an isolated case, but I don't do him justice (8).
21 Bury a fellow for the time being (8).
23 A born lady (3).
25 It is proper to be delayed (6).
26 It's grown on the instalment system, by the sound of it (6).
29 Blush at a sticky end? (5).
30 The woman's in a state (5).

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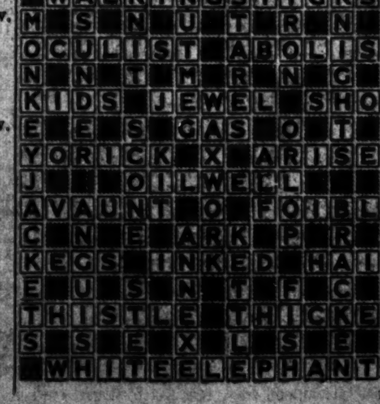

(SOLUTION NEXT WEEK)

ENTRIES FOR IRISH GRAND NATIONAL

QUALITY rather than quantity will mark this year's Irish Grand National, to be run at Fairyhouse over the new brush fence course on Easter Monday, April 10. The entry totals 26, and includes two previous winners in Golden Jack and Prince Regent, together with Heirdom, who chased this pair home in the corresponding event last year.

Since that time Golden Jack, one of Miss Paget's half-dozen entries, has accomplished nothing of note, but he has shown indications of coming back to his form of last spring, while Roman Hackle and Kilstar are two others in the same ownership, whose chances on their best form must be rated highly.

Needless to say, it can be anticipated that Prince Regent will be asked to concede weight again all round. As he retains his form in truly remarkable style, it is no great odds against him joining the select number of dual winners of the race.

A SMART GROUP.

The inclusion of such good performers as Glengormley, Knight's Crest, Prince Blackthorn, Tiverton and Mountain Loch adds further interest to the race, which promises to be an exceptionally good one. The weights will be published on March 16.

IRISH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. An open handicap. A winner after March 16th of a steeplechase or steeplechases, singly or collectively, value 70 sovs., 4lb. extra; of a steeplechase or steeplechases, singly or collectively, value 140 sovs., 8lb. extra; of a steeplechase or steeplechases, singly or collectively, value in excess of 140 sovs., 12lb. extra. Horses originally handicapped at 12st. or over to carry half the foregoing penalties only. About 3½ m.

	Age
Golden Jack (Miss Paget) C. Rogers	a
Steel Flame (Miss Paget) C. Rogers	a
Roman Hackle (Miss Paget) C. Rogers	a
General Chiang (Miss Paget) C. Rogers	a
Housewarmer (Miss Paget) C. Rogers	a
Kilstar (Miss Paget) ....Walker	a
Sir Sen (Lord Queenborough) C. Rogers	a
H.M.S. Sturgeon (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ....R. O'Connell	a
Glengormley (Sir T. Dixon) Brabazon	a
Knight's Crest (Mrs. W. Molony) C. Harty	a
Home Lover (Mr. L. Freedman) Creed	a
Callaly (E. H. Johnson) ...W. O'Grady	a
The Clip (John M. O'Brien) ...Owner	a
Grecian Victory (G. Cheney) ...Ussher	a
Prince Regent (J. V. Rank) T. W. Dreaper	a
Funny (J. V. Rank) ...T. W. Dreaper	a
Eastern Realm (R. Tarry) ...C. Rogers	6
Tiverton (H. S. Gill) ....D. Rogers	a
Mountain Loch (C. P. Corbett) Owner	a
Ruby Loch (C. P. Corbett) ......Owner	a
Sovereign (Lord Bicester) ...Fetherston	a
Golden View II (T. P. Downes) Owner	a
Prince Blackthorn (Capt. H. de Burgh) ....Arnott	6
Crickstown (Dr. G. F. Gillespie) Woods	a
Erinox (J. C. Landy) ....Kirwan	a
Heirdom (H. Quinn) ....Kirwan	a

ALL SET FOR BIG RUGBY GAME

THE Minister for Defence, Mr. Oscar Traynor, will attend today's Rugby match at Lansdowne road, between the Defence Forces and the Rest of Ireland. Following the playing of the National Anthem, he will be introduced to the members of both teams. It will be quite a gala occasion; for, in addition to the No. 1 Army Band, which will be in attendance from 2.30, a pipers' band will parade the ground during half-time. All is set for a great struggle; for the Defence Forces are particularly keen to open this series with a victory. The referee will be Captain Dowling, of the Southern Command.

REST OF IRELAND.

Full-back—C. Murphy (Lansdowne).
Three-quarters—F. G. Moran (Clontarf), T. Coveney (St. Mary's), J. Aherne (Blackrock College), K. P. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.).
Half-backs—E. A. Carry (Old Wesley), J. Adrain (N.I.F.C.).
Forwards — W. J. Moynan (Dublin University), C. R. Graves (Wanderers), B. Hayes (Cork Constitution), E. Keeffe (Sunday's Well), J. E. Nelson (Malone), D. O'Loughlin (Dolphin), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), T. Clifford (Young Munster).

DEFENCE FORCES.

Full-back—Sgt. D. Ringrose (Army).
Three-quarters — Vol. F. McNamara (L.D.F.), Lt. M. A. Curtin (Army), Vol. L. O'Brien (M.A.C.) Vol. N. Burke (L.D.F.).
Half-backs—Vol. P. Reid (L.D.F.), Lt. A. O. Hughes (Army).
Forwards—Sgt. D. O'Neill (Army), Lt. D. Merry (Army), Vol. J. Corcoran (M.A.C.), Vol. J. Joyce (L.D.F.), Vol. M. Lillis (L.D.F.), Lt. T. Russell (Army), Squadron-Leader J. Williams (L.D.F.), Sgt. J. Carr (Army).

SCHOOLS' CUP MATCHES

BLACKROCK COLLEGE 12
ST. COLUMBA'S 0

Although perhaps not up to the standard of previous XV's, Blackrock College (holders), playing with only 14 men for virtually all the second half, gave a very convincing display in beating St. Columba's College by a goal, a dropped goal and a try to nil in the first round (Section "B") of the Schools' Senior Cup at Donnybrook yesterday. Although not spectacular individually, St. Columba's fielded an extremely heavy team, the size of their forwards being particularly noticeable. The Blackrock pack, of whom Cassidy, Carey and Butler were outstanding, were in contrast comparatively small. Nevertheless, right from the start, and even after Keane had been taken out, shortly after the interval, to replace the injured Ayde-Curran, the Blackrock forwards monopolised the scrums and lines-out. With Meagan sending out a perfect service from the base of the scrum, the St. Columba's defenders were treated to a regular barrage of attacks.

McCourt handled, kicked and passed well, while Lehane, in the centre, showed nice judgment and made some good openings. The wing men were hardly as fast as one might expect on a Blackrock team, but both handled and tackled well, while Clements, at full-back, did everything that was expected of him.

A try by Coyle, converted by Clements, was the only score in the first half. After the interval a further try by Coyle, which was not improved upon, and a drop goal by McCourt completed the scoring.

Blackrock College—A. Clements; O. Adye-Curran, A. Lehane, D. Maguire, E. Coyle; D. McCourt, M. Meagan; B. McDonnell, D. Butler, G. O'Neill, R. Sleator, W. Cassidy, J. Carey, S. Ryan, F. Keane.

St. Columba's—J. S. Payne; A. D. H. Northbridge, W. D. McKee, L. H. V. Edgill, J. A. R. Nixon; H. A. Handcock, T. A. Knighton-Smith; D. P. Furney, J. D. C. Faulkner, M. J. Curtin, R. Blackburn, G. T. Nelson, D. E. L. Jameson, C. L. Wilshire, M. W. Fitzgerald.

Belvedere Col. ... 15 King's Hos... 3

In the second Senior Schools' match, Belvedere College beat King's Hospital by three tries and two penalty goals to a penalty goal. King's Hospital were rather unlucky to be beaten by such a wide margin, for, while their forwards were well beaten by the Belvedere eight, of whom Belton, Madigan and Barry were prominent, their backs individually were a lot faster than their opponents, but holding on too long and bad passing spoilt several promising movements. With Byrne, Mulligan and Crowe outstanding, the Belvedere backs, on the other hand, combined much more successfully, and always looked dangerous.

A penalty goal by Larkin gave first blood to King's Hospital, but a try and a penalty by Byrne left Belvedere with a 6-3 lead at half-time. After the interval tries by Mulligan and Birthistle and a penalty by Belton ended the scoring.

Belvedere—D. Carroll; M. Byrne, W. Mulligan, R. McInally, K. McDonald; L. Crowe, G. Birthistle; J. Cassidy, P. Belton, M. Cassidy, O. Barry, C. D'Arcy, M. Geraghty, M. Gambrille, M. Madigan.

King's Hospital—G. Day; M. Larkin, R. Wilson, F. Filgas, J. Orford; R. Clarke, F. Lewis; G. Kelly, R. Stanley, H. Neville, R. Jacob, E. Connell, N. Hill, M. Clarke.

ARMY BASKET-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-Finals (at Athlone)—5th Brigade 19 points, 3rd Brigade 18 points (after extra time). Western Command 21 points, No. 2 Formation, Eastern Command 8 points. Final—Western Command 25 points, 5th Brigade 18 points.

TIPPERARY POINT-TO-POINT,
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DOBBYN'S HOTEL, TIPPERARY,
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WEXFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
AT ROCHESTOWN, NEW ROSS, ON WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1944.
First Race at 2.30 p.m. (official time).
For particulars and Entry Form apply A. P. DOYLE, Hon. Sec., Knockmullen House, New Ross.
Free stabling available. —(Advt.)

Waterloo Coursing Cup For Dutton Swordfish

DUTTON SWORDFISH, a dog whose tail was broken when it was caught in a taxi door on Tuesday while he was on his way to Liverpool for the coursing, won the Waterloo Cup yesterday for Mrs. J. A. Dewar, wife of the whiskey magnate. It was found necessary to amputate four inches of the tail, so that it was not surprising that he was on offer at 100 to 1 on the day of the draw.

"When the accident occurred we considered scratching him," said Mr. Dewar, "but all sorts of things can happen in sport, and so we decided to take a chance."

Bad luck in the Waterloo Cup has hitherto pursued the Dewar kennel for years. The nearest it had come to winning the coveted trophy was in 1939, when Mrs. Dewar's Dutton Rock was the runner-up. Dutton Whirlwind was the kennel's chief hope, and, had not illness prevented him from running, yesterday's winner would not have been entered.

£100,000 LOST

In the semi-finals Dutton Swordfish had no difficulty in beating Lord Lieutenant, who had been backed to win at least £100,000. Lord Lieutenant showed none of his former brilliance, and it was evident that the different going at Lydiate, as compared with the Withins on the two previous days, was all against his action.

The final was worthy of the occasion. The slip was a perfect one, and it was only in the last few yards of the run-up that Jazz Record got in front. He put on two or three sharp points, and then Dutton Swordfish got busy. He wiped off all the arrears, only to see Jazz Record go in again. Then the hare suddenly shifted to Dutton Swordfish, who took full advantage of the opening before he placed the hare to Jazz Record, who killed to lose a well-contested course.

WATERLOO CUP (64 all-ages)—Winner £500.

Semi-finals.
Jazz Record (4/9) beat Hylton.
Dutton Swordfish (7/2) beat Lord Lieutenant.

Decider.
Dutton Swordfish (4/9) beat Jazz Record.

WATERLOO PURSE (for 32 dogs beaten in the first round of Waterloo Cup).

Third Round.
Odd Blend bye, Sole Ring drawn.
Desert Drive beat Longlands Oak.
Castle in the Air beat Broughton Meddler.
Joint Command beat Crow's Sound.

Semi-finals.
Desert Drive beat Odd Blend.
Castle in the Air beat Joint Command.

Decider.
Desert Drive (4/9) beat Castle in the Air.

WATERLOO PLATE (for 16 dogs beaten in second round of Waterloo Cup).

Second Round.
Tennis Bank beat Loon.
Bryn Tritoma bye Freedom's Fight drawn.
Ann's Junior beat Peaceful Scene.
Tall Tale beat Mundey.

Semi-finals.
Bryn Tritoma beat Tennis Bank.
Ann's Junior beat Tall Tale.

Decider.
Ann's Junior bye, Bryn Tritoma drawn.

TRINITY—Y.M.C.A. CUP HOCKEY TIE

Dublin University and Y.M.C.A. have proved to be the outstanding teams in the Irish senior hockey cup in recent seasons, and to-day they meet for the right to represent Leinster in the concluding stages of this year's competition. Both have had desperately hard struggles to get so far—Trinity had to meet Three Rock Rovers three times—and they appear to be very evenly matched. Y.M.C.A., however, have the better record through the season, and, if Sanderson is on the top of his game at centre-half, they may pull through, but the University will make a big bid to go a step further towards retaining the trophy for the third year in succession.

In the Mills Cup semi-finals history looks like repeating itself; for Pembroke Wanderers and Portrane, at home to St. James's Gate and Railway Union respectively, seem likely, on form, to reach the final, in which they met twelve months ago. On that occasion Wanderers won 2-nil. In the league Dalkey are at home to Corinthians.

Junior Friendly.—Dublin Univ. II, 3, Queen's University II, 0.

INTERPROVINCIAL GIRLS' TRIALS

The Leinster School Selectors held their second trials yesterday on Masonic School ground, Ballsbridge. In the first game A beat B by 3 goals to 1, and in the second game C beat D by 2 goals to 1.

FITNESS WILL COUNT AT CROKE PARK

(By PAT'O).

Leinster's nine counties selection have a tough proposition at Croke Park tomorrow with Roscommon (9), Galway (4) and Sligo (2) in opposition. Teamship will be on the side of the Westerners. Leinster will probably be the fitter side as a result of leagues competition through the winter.

FITZGIBBON CUP HURLING.

At Cork yesterday University College (Cork) beat University College (Galway) (holders) by 5-7 to 1-3.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day.—Ward Union, Kilbride, 1.30 p.m.; Louth, Lobinstown, 11.0 a.m.; Kildare, Blackchurch, 11.30 a.m.; Newry, Barnmeen, 12.30 p.m.; Waterford, Sporthouse, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Down, Ballycrune Cross-roads, 12.45 p.m.; Strabane, Ballylennon Meeting-House, 1.0 p.m.; Bree, Dranagh, 12.30 p.m.; South Co. Dublin, Point-to-Point, Jobstown; South Mayo, Bushfield, 12 noon; North Armagh, Mr. Cuttle's, Tamnamore, 1.0 p.m.; Duhallow, Carrig, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny, Windgap, 11.30 a.m.; Carlow, Bull Ring Cross-roads, 12 noon; United Hunt, Gortacrue, 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow.—Roscommon, Hazelbrook Cross, 2.0 p.m.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.

To-day.—Fourball, bogey. Ladies' annual general meeting in clubhouse, 4.0.

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

The Red Cross Society had an excellent benefit meeting last night at Harold's Cross, but backers of favourites opened the season badly. Mountain Empress, litter sister to Mountain Emperor, the Derby winner at Powerstown Park, was backed down to 6 to 4 for the Munster Plate; but, although she got well away, she was quickly headed by Favourite Lassie. The latter was challenged along the far side by Coolagh Belle, who widened the gap at every stride, to win by ten lengths.

525—Split the Atom (2), 5/1, 1; Jog Yank (5), 6/1, 2; Anna's Pal (1), 5/1, 3; Tall 'Un (6), 9/4, 4. Like Inler (3), evens, and Game Leg (4), 5/1, did not finish. 6l.; 2l. 31.85.

525 HURDLES—Booster Generator (3), 5/2, 1; Kilcash Lemon (4), 3/1, 2; Uppercross Peg (6), 4/1, 3; Solo Nigger (1), 5/2, 4. 2½l.; 1½l. 33.85.

525—Ballymastone Lass (1), 7/2, 1; Big Game (2), 7/4, 2; Mixed Speed (5), 10/1, 3; Personator (4), 7/2, 4; Fineland (3), 10/1, 5; Torard Sweeper (6), 6/1, 6. 1l.; 2l. 31.43.

525—Coolagh Belle (4) 4/1, 1; Favourite Lassie (2), 7/2, 2; Mountain Empress (3), 6/4, 3; Smutton Valley (5), 5/1, 4; Princess Chrysanthemum (6), 3/1, 5; S.M.S. Potluck (1), 6/1, 6. 10l.; same. 31.82.

500—Genial Chimes (4), 5/1, 1; Asnagh Miller (5), 2/1, 2; New Engine (1), 5/1, 3; Hardy Laurel (3), 4/1, 4; Mythical Post (6), 3/1, 5; Curraghbridge Man (2), 5/1 6. 3l.; same. 30.29.

550—Brindle Cathy (5) 5/2, 1; Neutral (2), 5/2, 2; Bothley's Pride (3), 5/2, 3; Brigade's Daughter (1) 7/2, 4; Knockeen Star (6), 4/1, 5. 1l.; 3l. 21.10.

525—Cheap Silence (5), 5/1, 1; Well Circled (4), 4/1, 2; Bomb Fire (1), 2/1, 3; Clongorey Witch (3), 2/1, 4; Square Capers (2), 6/1, 5; Midnight Manhattan (6), 4/1, 6. 6l.; 1½l. 31.36.

SHELBOURNE PARK CARD

525 YDS.—Lakeside Tramp, Kearkit, Sweeping Valley, Ballindrum Hero, Ballahoe Bridge, Misty Dawn, Knockler John, Rural Pleasure.

560 YDS.—Sweet Kilshannig, Flashing Thorn, Lady Tanist, Osprey Gip, **Kelville King**, Do and Don't, Dawn Dasher, Lady Clourcastle.

525 YDS.—Highland Toast, Blue Eyed Sandy, Leading Invader, Fine Class, Forestry Border, Aden's Bell, Lone Bloom, Glenbreeda Dasher.

525 YDS. — O.K. Pete, Midnight Ranger, Multy, War Champion, **Blue Street**, Crossword Swank, Kilcroney, Urlingford Playboy.

525 YDS.—Red Hills, Hopeful Speedway, **Bracklin Monarch**, Blunder's Equal, Barbara's Charm, Black Kilrea, Ballymastone Lass, Princess Chrysanthemum.

525 YDS. — Gentle Fakir, Manhattan Tess, Listless, Lady Tanist, **Down the Dee**, Fortunate Colleen, Why O Why, Only a Pet.

525 YDS. — Highland Flash, **Miss Stamps**, Hardoll, Gay Imelda, Radiant Response, Woodland Cup, Scorching Bird, Liverpool Mascot.

WINDSOR SLIPPER'S FIRST FOAL

HISTORY is being made at Brownstown Stud, says our Curragh Correspondent, and, following the first foal of Big Game, which Kissone foaled on January 18th last, there have been first foals of Windsor Slipper and of Owen Tudor on the 16th of this month. Hallow, dam of Hello Peter, foaled to Windsor Slipper a bay filly, and she returns to him, while on the day following Sansonnet foaled to Owen Tudor a brown colt, and she goes also to Windsor Slipper.

Solar Flower, dam of the champion two-year-old of last season, Arctic Sun, dropped the next day a very nice bay colt to the home stallion, and will return to him.

LAST NIGHT'S STADIUM BOUTS

Things in general were quiet at the Stadium (Whitehall tournament) last night, and the main contest, the welter-weight bout between M. Talbot and M. McKeown, was one of the fights which fell rather flat. Talbot showed none of the fire which he displayed in knocking out Pte. M. Cashin to win a welter invitation competition earlier in the season, and in a dull fight, almost devoid of incident, McKeown gained a narrow, but deserved, points decision.

Juvenile—D. Galston (Whitehall) beat T. Fox (C.B.S.) on points.

Fly—J. Power (Avona) beat H. Kennedy (Corinthians) on points; F. Bermingham (Imperial Tobacco Co.) beat J. Gallagher (C.B.S.) on points.

Feather—D. Traynor (Whitehall) beat J. Heaty (Corinthians), retired at end of second round.

Light—Cpl. P. Dowdall (Army and Clancy) beat J. Brown (Corinthians) on points.

Welter—T. Halpin (Terenure) beat J. McEvoy (Whitehall) on points; M. McKeown (Imperial Tobacco Co.) beat M. Talbot (Tramway) on points.

Middle—M. Sadlier (Corinthians) beat T. Rowan (Sandymount) on points.

Cruiser—J. Dwyer (St. Andrew's) beat M. McKeever (Phœnix) on points.

CORK BOXING

The following were the winners of the Munster Senior Boxing Championships, held in Cork last night:—Fly-weight, J. Hogan (19th Battalion); bantam-weight, J. Murray (Collins); feather-weight, M. Ryan (Tralee); light-weight, S. O'Rourke (3rd Battalion); welter-weight, W. O'Mahony (Dwyer's); middle-weight, P. Maher (Fermoy); cruiser-weight, Corporal Guilfoyle (3rd Brigade); heavy-weight, E. Walsh (Collins).

SPORTING FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

Rugby.—To-day—Defence Forces v. Rest of Ireland, Lansdowne road, 3.15; Curragh Command v. University College, Dublin, Curragh, 3.15. To-morrow—L.D.F. championship final—43rd Batt. v. Howth District, Donnybrook, 3.15.

Hockey.—Irish Senior Cup (Leinster final)—Dublin University v. Y.M.C.A., Londonbridge road, 3.0. Mills Cup (semi-finals)—Portrane v. Railway Union, Donnybrook, 2.45; Pembroke Wanderers v. St. James's Gate, Serpentine avenue, 2.45. Senior League—Dalkey v. Corinthians, Stradbrook, 3.0.

Women's Hockey.—Leinster Senior Cup (semi-finals)—Pembroke Wanderers v. Loreto Past, Park avenue, 2.0; Maids v. Muckross, Park avenue, 3.15. Senior League—Old College v. Sion Hill, Sydney parade, 2.15; Wicklow Past v. U.C.D., Green Lanes, 3.15. Junior Interprovincial—Munster v. Leinster, Cork.

Soccer.—F.A.I. Cup (first round)—Today—Bohemians v. Drumcondra, Dalymount Park, 3.30. To-morrow (3.30)—Shamrock Rovers v. Limerick, Milltown; St. James's Gate v. Shelbourne, Crumlin; Dundalk v. Cork United, Dundalk.

Point-to-Point. — To-day—South Co. Dublin Harriers, Jobstown, 2.30.

Greyhound Racing.—To-day—Shelbourne Park, 7.45.

G.A.A.—To-day—U.C.D. v. Erin's Hopes (f.), Belfield, 3.0; Fitzgibbon Cup, semi-final (h.), Cork. To-morrow—Fitzgibbon Cup, final (h.), Cork; Leinster v. Connaught (f.), Croke Park, 3.30; Dublin Colleges v. Military College, Croke Park, 2.15. McGeady Cup, final (f.), Croke Park, 3.0; Eoghan Ruadh A v. Young Irelands (h.), Crumlin, 11.30; Eoghan Ruadh B v. Eastern Command (h.), Army ground, 3.0; Faughs v. St. Vincent's (h.), Coolock, 11.30; Garda v. St. Kevin's (h.), Garda grounds, 12.0.

HORSES IN TRAINING

MR. P. J. LENEHAN'S STABLE

By Our Curragh Correspondent.

MR. P. J. LENEHAN has a number of greatly experienced horses under his care at The Haven, Navan road, Cabra, and this very experienced trainer and excellent horseman can be expected to get the very best out of each one of the dozen. Fox Star and Duna, both of which are owned by Miss D. Paget, are capable of winning nice steeplechases, and Fumbie, a genuinely consistent mare, has another good race or two in her.

Crafty Prince is gradually showing a return to his wonderfully good form of a couple of seasons ago. The trainer has shown infinite patience with this and other of his horses in training.

There are two notable recent additions to the team at The Haven—Troop Leader and Proud Peter, and we can expect that these will win useful races when they have settled down to their new environment.

Fox Star, b. g., a., by Foxlaw—Nell Star.
Duna, b. h., a., by Mannamead—Dunina.
Royal Down, b. g., a., by Legatee—Call Bell.
Crafty Prince, ch. g., a., by Clonespoe—Ballycraft.
Fumbie, b. m., a., by Papyrus—Lady's Lace.
Troop Leader, b. c., 6 yrs., by Apple Sammy—Ionian Fairy.
Proud Peter, br. c., 5 yrs., by Tiberius—Lovely Rosa.
Ceylon, b. c., 5 yrs., by Colombo—Pompeia.
Clemenceau, br. g., 4 yrs., by Scarlet Tiger—French Gold.
First Violin, br. g., 4 yrs., by Concerto—Talent.
Fair Maccabbi, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Fairhaven—The MacAbbess.
Prince Finglas, b. g., 4 yrs., by Finglas—Queen's Pipe.
Owners—Hon. Miss Dorothy Paget, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Lenehan, Messrs. J. Steen, B. Kerr, and self.
Jockeys—M. O'Reilly, 9st.; D. Donnelly (apprentice, 7st.).

ROYAL DUBLIN'S NEW CLUBHOUSE

(By J. P. ROONEY.)

The architect's design and plan of the new Royal Dublin Clubhouse is on view in the temporary pavilion, and will be submitted to the general meeting on Monday, March 6th (8.0). In the meantime, the captain and committee would be glad to receive from members any suggestions or proposals they may care to put forward at the meeting.

The new two-storey structure will be of solid concrete, with red-tiled roofs. Though by no means as imposing in appearance as the old one it is of very handsome design, and admirably adapted to the surroundings. In one respect it may not meet with the entire approval of the senior members who were accustomed to a commanding view of the classic links from the lounge in the original clubhouse, as the new front will face on to the putting green. The bar lounge will, however, overlook the home green.

The temporary pavilion is incorporated in the architect's plan, and here we will have a ladies' sittingroom, lounge and locker room, together with a locker room for 5-day and University members; committee room, hon. secretary's office, professional's shop, drying room, staff apartments, etc. The members' locker room will be in the new building, and directly above it will be a spacious diningroom, lounge and bar lounge, kitchen, etc. It is the intention of the committee to proceed with the work as soon as possible after the plan has been approved by the general meeting.

450 MEMBERSHIP ROLL?

Will it be possible to construct a "double loop" at Dollymount? More than once the matter has been considered by committees, but the problem never was solved satisfactorily. It will come up at the general meeting again, and it is hoped that a workable scheme will be devised, so as to provide for a membership roll of 450 instead of the present restricted one.

The council of the Dun Laoghaire Club also is making arrangements for the construction of a new clubhouse. I hear that the plans are being prepared, and that they will be considered by the council in the near future.

DUNDALK'S SOCCER CUP TEAM.

Dundalk's team to play Cork in the cup on Sunday is—Matier; Donnelly, Hearty; Lunn, Leathem, Grice; Barlowe, McFarlane, D. Flanagan, Lavery and McCarthy.

"THE HORSE AS A NATIONAL ASSET."

At an informal dinner in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on Thursday next, Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., will open a discussion on "The Horse as a National Asset."

Withdrawn Senate Motion Going to Dail

IT is likely that the subject matter of Mr. T. J. O'Connell's motion in the Senate on Thursday will be raised in the Dail shortly, either in the form of a question or on the vote for education.

The motion, which was withdrawn, expressed disfavour with the action of the Minister for Education "in regard to the filling of the recent vacancy in the Technical Branch of the Department of Education," and the reason given by Senator O'Connell for the withdrawal was that he had been informed that the Government, being collectively responsible for all such appointments as that referred to in the motion, and being answerable only to the Dail, was under no obligation to give the Senate any reason or explanation of its action in regard to that or any other similar appointment, and would refuse to do so.

After intimating his decision to withdraw the motion, Senator O'Connell told the House that it would be dealt with in another way.

Closing of Rathmines Food Kitchen

Mr. T. D. McLoughlin, solicitor, chairman, Rathgar Parish Council, referring in his annual report to the closing of Rathmines food kitchen, states his Council sought an explanation for the withdrawal of the use of premises in Bernadette Hall, and the Chairman of Rathmines Parish Council replied that the use of the hall was conditional on its being vacated when required. As a kitchen for Rathgar alone would not be an economic proposition, Rathgar Council decided to await the action of Rathmines Council.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0—Concert. 1.40—News. 1.45—Concert. 3.05—Defence Forces v. The Rest of Ireland at Lansdowne road. 6.0—"The Mysterious Beggarman," play. 6.40—Sport. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Making and Mending." 7.20—"Ri Ra is Ruaigh." 7.50—Rosalie Aiken (mezzo-soprano). 8.0—Music and Poetry of Sorcery and Wonderworking. Presented by the Dublin Verse Speaking Society. 8.30—"Reporting Sport in England"—Talk by Frank Lewis. 8.40—Eileen Fenning (contralto). 8.55—"The White Horse of the Peppers," dramatised by Fay Sargent. 9.25—Isidore Shlaen (violin). 9.45 — "Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.30—"Scottish Half-hour."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. 767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15—"Daily Dozen." 7.30—Music by Rameau. 7.55—Prayers. 8.0—News. 8.15—"Make do and Mend." 8.20—"Movietunes." 9.0—Band. 9.30—Rudy Lewis. 9.50—Troise. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Orchestral Music. 11.40—Song by Schubert and Schumann. 12.0—The Little Orchestra. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Kidding and Ridrearing"; talk by Mrs. Arthur Abbey. 1.30—Orchestra. 2.0—Band. 2.30—Sir Edward Elgar. 3.45—Mazurka Orchestra. 4.20—"Top-o'-the-Bill" 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Discussion in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"War Against Disease." 7.0—"Our Northern Choirs." 7.45 — "Week in Westminster." 8.0—"Vaudeville of 1944." 9.0 — News. 9.20 — American Commentary. 9.35—Mary Clare in "The Likes of 'Er." 10.50—Prayers. 11.5—"Tristan and Isolde." 11.30—"Music for Dancing." 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.45—"Morning Star." 8.0—News. 8.15—"Make-do and Mend." 8.20—"Movietunes." 9.0—Band. 9.30—Rudy Lewis. 9.50—Troise. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Orchestral Music. 11.40—Stuart Barrie. 12.0—The Little Orchestra. 12.30—"Morning Prom." 1.0—News. 1.15 — Jack Payne with his Orchestra. 2.0—Band. 2.30—Reg. Leopold and his Orchestra. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Hawaiian Music. 3.45 — International Sport. 5.0—Scottish Orchestra. 5.30—"Atlantic Spotlight." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Shipmates Ashore." 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5 — "Kentucky Minstrels." 7.45—Violin Music. 8.0—"Home Is On the Air." 8.30 — "Billy Cotton's Song Shop." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—"Bandstand." 10.15—"Four In Harmony." 10.30 — Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0—Concert. 1.50—Songs by Denis J. Molloy. 2.0-2.30—"The Wanderer," fantasia for piano and orchestra. 3.30—Football Semi-final: Leinster v. Connacht, relayed from Croke Park. 6.0—"Taoc is Tuairisc." 6.15—Giuseppe de Luca (baritone). 6.30—"Mary Magdalen—The Repentant Sinner," Rev. Father Edmund, C.P. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Evolution." Talk by Professor A. O'Rahilly. 7.20—Cuirm Cheoil Chraobh an Cheitinnigh ath-chraoladh." 7.45—"Radio Digest." 8.15 — "Question Time" from Waterford. 9.0—"Mrs. McConachy's Money" (comedy). 9.55—Appeal on behalf of the Free Night Shelter, Back lane, Dublin, by Dr. C. J. McSweeney. 10.0—News. 10.20—Ceilidhe Band. 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk.

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7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestre Montmartre. 7.45—Band. 8.15—"Concerto's Progress." 9.0—News. 9.30—Service. 10.15—Schubert. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Music-Lover's Calendar." 11.20—Eugene Goossens' Violin Sonata No. 1, in E minor. 11.45—Religious Service in Welsh. 12.30—"The Voice of the Violin." 12.50—The Week's Films. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Country Magazine." 1.45—Hubert Parry (musician). 2.15—In Your Garden. 2.30—Symphony Orchestra. 3.45—Massed Brass Bands. 4.30—Paul Robeson (bass). 4.45—Christian News. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Hymn-singing in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Transatlantic Call; Small-town Newspaper Editor." 7.0—"What is Cramp?" 7.5—"Our Concern": Talk. 7.15—"Grand Hotel." 8.0—Service. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—"Into Battle." 9.0—News, followed by a post-script. 9.30—Phyllis Neilson-Terry and Leslie Banks in "Macbeth." 11.0—Epilogue. 11.5—Story for Bedtime; "The Butterfly." 11.25—The Little Orchestra. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

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6.30—Solo and Orchestra. 7.0—News. 7.15—Promenade Orchestra. 8.0—News Headlines. 8.15—Cairo Calling. 8.45—Orchestral Music. 9.10—Greetings from South Africa. 9.30—Sunday Serenade. 10.15—Sunday Service from Ruchill Church, Glasgow. 10.30 — Calling Canadians. 11.0—News Headlines. 11.5—Weekly News-letter. 11.15—London Calling. 11.15 — "The Good-humoured Ladies" Ballet Suite. 11.30—Service. 12.0—News. 12.15—Kay Cavendish with her Piano. 12.30—Tommy Handley in "Itma." 1.0—News Headlines. 1.1—B.B.C. Orchestra. 1.30—Brains Trust. 2.0—News. 2.10—Records. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Football Results. 2.50—News Headlines. 3.0—Accordion Band. 3.30—Palestine Half-Hour. 3.55—Light Music. 4.0—News. 4.15—Books, Plays, and Films: Talk. 4.30—Orchestra. 4.55—London Calling. 5.0—Calling Malta. 5.30—Variety Band-Box. 6.15 — Scottish Orchestra. 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.45—"All Together Now." 8.15—The Happidrome. 9.0—News Headlines. 9.1—Sunday Half-Hour. 9.30—Parliamentary Summary. 9.40—Light Music. 9.45—World News. 9.55—News from Canada. 10.0—Records. 10.25—Epilogue. 10.30—Music While You Work. 10.55—News Headlines.

Thomas Moore Anniversary

At ten o'clock yesterday morning six members of the Thomas Moore Society (Incorporated) gathered in College street to lay a wreath upon the poet's statue. About twenty people gathered to watch.

The wreath was laid by Dr. Herbert Mackey. There were no speeches. In another few moments they left in a body, and the ceremony was over.

Firm Tone In Dublin

PUBLIC interest was on a smaller scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets closed the week with a quiet appearance. Price movements made an irregular showing, but the undertone was firm.

Guinness units were small sellers on the unchanged interim dividend of 11 per cent., and they declined to 130/-. There was fresh selling of Alliance Gas Ord., which shed pence at 22/-.

Home Government Funds were busy at steady levels, but 3½ p.c. War Loan eased to 103⅞. Among Banks, Hibernians made headway to 53/-, but Munster and Leinster relapsed 1/9 to 137/3. The rest of this group looked rather buyers.

Home Rails made an irregular showing. Great Northern Ord. eased to 21¼, and the Guar. drooped to 60½. Great Southern Ord. jumped two points to 57, and the Pref. improved to 57; but the Guar. shaded off to 68½.

Bolands Ord. soared 20/- to 200/-, but Pim Bros. Pref. lost 2/- at 53/-. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings advanced to 15¼, while Clarnico Murray Pref. hardened to 22/-. Harrington Pref. added pence at 28/5.

B.A.T. Ord. eased to 115/3, and Courtaulds gave way to 52/9 on the unchanged dividend. Imperial Tobacco Ord. tended higher to 158/9, while United Steel Ord. quoted 24/3, Mexican Eagle Oil 12/- and Beecham Def. 17/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5% Second National Loan (under £200) (114½), 114½; 4% Conversion Loan (114), *114; 3¾% Financial Agreement (109½), 109½; 4% Exchequer Bonds (under £200) (111½), 111¾; 3¼% National Security (105⅛), 105⅛; do. (under £200) (105), 105⅛; 4½% Land Bonds (116¾) 116¾, ¾; do. (under £200) (116⅝) 116½; 3½% Land Bonds (immature) (101), 101; 3½% War Loan (104), 103⅞, 2½% National War Bonds 1945/7, 101¾.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Limerick 3½% (100), 100.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (343), 343b; Hibernia: (52/3), *53/-; Munster and Leinster (139/-), 137/3; National (49/-), 49/9a; Royal (12⅝), 12⅝b; Provincial Old (49/-), 49/9a.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (130/5), 130/-; Power Deb. (22/10½), 22/9b.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Ord. (97/2), 100/-b; do. Pref. (120/-), 120/-b.

RAILS, Etc. — Great Northern Ord (21¾), *21½ do. Pref. (40¼), 40b, 40¾a; do. Guar. (61¼), 60½; do. Deb. (82½), 82½b; Great Southern Ord. (55), 57; do. Pref. (56½), 56½, ⅞, 7; do. Guar (69), 68¾, do. Deb. (89⅞), 89½, 90 *89⅞; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/1½), 25/-b; do. Pref. (25/1½), 25/1½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/6), 22/, 2/-; Batchelor Ord (12/-), 12/-; do. Pref. (24/3½), 23/6b; Burke (E. & J.) Ord. (7/6), *7/6; do. Def. (4/3), 4/3b; Bolands Ord. (180/-), 200/-; Cement Ord. (44/-), *44/-; do. Pref. (33/-), 33/-a; do. Deb. (111), 111b, Clarnico Murray Pref. (21/8), *22/; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/9), 6/9; Dublin Artisans Dwellings (14¾), *15¼; Ever Ready Pref. (24/-), 24/-b; Gallaher Pref. (32/3), 32/-; General Textiles (21/-), 21/-b, 22/-a; Goodbody Ord. (32/1½), 32/6a; Harrington Pref. (28/-), *28/6; Helys Pref. (28/-), 28/-b, 29/-a; Irish-American Oil Pref. (30/-), 30/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (22/-), 22/-a; Irish Tanners Ord. (12/6), 12/3b; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (18/6), 18/9a; Pim Bros. Pref. (55/-), *53/-; Polikoff (I.F.S.) Pref. (21/-), 21/6; Prices Tailors Ord (5/3), 4/9b, 5/3a; do. Pref (20/-), 20/-b; Pye Ord. (8/6), 8/3b, 8/6a; Salts (Ireland) Pref. (22/-), 21/-b, 22/-a; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (36/-), 36/-; Todd Burns Ord. (16/-), 16/-a; Woodington Ord. (5/-), *5/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Associated Electric 52/9; B.A.T. (115/6), 115/3; Beecham Def., 17/-; Callenders Cable, 102/-; Courtaulds (53/7½), 52/9; Imperial Tobacco (158/3), 158/9; Mexican Eagle Oil, 12/-; Tate and Lyle, 67/10½; United Steel (24/3) 24/3.

Important Debenture Conversion

It will be recollected that on December 30th last the Associated Chocolate and Confectionery, Company, Limited, gave notice that they would repay their 5½ per cent. First Mortgage Debenture stock, of which £110,175 is outstanding, at 102½ on March 31st, 1944, and an indication was given that holders would be given the opportunity to convert into the new Debenture stock. It is understood that the company has sent to all Debenture holders a circular and prospectus setting out the terms of the new Debenture issue.

The company are creating £165,263 4½ per cent. Mortgage Debenture stock, which will be available to existing Debenture holders at the price of 102½. The stock is repayable at the company's option on and after March 31st, 1954, at 103½, and, if not previously repaid, must be paid off on March 31st, 1984, at 102½. An annual Sinking Fund is also provided.

THE TERMS

Holders of the existing Debenture stock have the right to convert into the new stock on the terms that for each £100 of 5½ per cent. stock surrendered they will be allotted £100 of the new 4½ per cent. stock. They also have the right to apply for £1 of new 4½ per cent. stock for every £2 of the old 5½ per cent. stock which they hold.

The security for the new issue is virtually the same as that for the old 5½ per cent. stock. The stock is well secured, as the net assets as shown by the company's auditor amount to £445,265, and the average earnings for the past three years were £41,457, which is sufficient to cover the interest requirements of the new stock more than five times.

The new stock at the price of 102½ yields £4 7s. 10d., and, consequently, appears attractive, in view of the security offered. It is thought that the existing Debenture holders will be anxious to convert their stock, and to avail themselves of the right to take up the additional 50 per cent. of the new stock.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Fair offerings, with plenty of buyers at: Oats 32/- to 33/- per barrel delivered.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams continue in fair supply at 246/- per cwt. (control price). Eggs in good supply with sales improved at previous values. Specials 28/6 to 29/-, standards 26/9 to 27/6, selected 25/- to 25/9, pullets 24/- to 24/6, and ducks 26/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Fair supplies, with demand good, small chickens showing a further advance at 2/-, large 1/7 to 1/9, hens 1/5 to 1/5½, fat ducks 1/8, turkeys 2/4 to 2/6, geese 1/5 to 1/6 per lb.; rabbits (skins on) 2/4 to 2/6, guinea fowl 20/- to 21/-, snipe 1/-, hares 2/-, teal 1/3, grey plover 3/- to 3/3, green 4d. to 6d., widgeon 1/6, wild duck 2/6, and woodquest 3/9 each.

Little Green Market, Dublin. CARTON BROS., LTD.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Moderate supplies, with leeks and cauliflowers dearer; other classes slow in the main at: York cabbage, large 30/- to 35/-, extra 71/-, small 15/- to 25/-, savoy, large 14/- to 48/-, small 6/- to 21/- load; swedes 2/6 to 3/6 mangolds 2/3 to 2/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 4/- to 6/-, lettuce 6d. to 1/-, indoor 4/- to 11/- dozen; sprouts 2/- to 3/-, artichokes 1/- to 2/-, beet 2/- to 2/6, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, 2/- to 3/6 bag; turnips 6d. to 10d., kale 4d. to 8d., celery 2/- to 20/-, thyme 3d. to 4d., leeks 3d. to 2/6, scallions 1/- to 2/6 bunch; rhubarb 5/- to 12/- dozen bundles; carrots 6/- to 12/-, spinach 3/- to 4/-, parsnips 5/- to 6/6 bag; seakale 1/- to 1/6, mushrooms 5/- to 6/- per lb., and apples 8/- to 15/- stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small supplies included 67 salmon, and a small amount from country senders. Demand good at: Salmon 3/6 to 4/2, trout 2/- to 3/1, soles 1/3 to 2/-, turbot 1/- to 2/1, brill 1/6 to 2/- per lb.; plaice 96/- to 120/-, cod 52/- to 70/-, whiting 60/- to 100/-, ray 35/- to 63/-, and pollock 72/- to 77/- box of 5 to 6 stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies ample for requirements at firm rates. Champions and Tipperary Dates 10/6, Sorry's Abundance and Kerr's Pinks 10/- and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND DEAD POULTRY.—Arrivals of salmon had quick sale at 4/9 lb. Increased quantities poultry. Chickens, fowls, ducks and geese 1/3, turkeys 2/9 lb. Rabbits 11½d. lb., all wholesale.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Small offerings placed to better advantage at: Best hay 8/- to 8/6, secondary 7/- to 7/9, strong old meadow 6/- to 6/9, softer 5/- to 5/9, and straw 3/6 to 4/- per cwt.

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A., HAY, STRAW, CORN and POTATO FACTORS, MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. (Established 1813).—(Advt.)

Security Values Again Drift Downward

THE London markets continued depressed yesterday and there was a further reaction in prices in many sections. British Funds went further back, mainly on the absence of support owing to the preparations for the new savings campaign, which will open on March 25th.

British Rails were without much change, but Argentine Rails were lower on news that the Argentine President had resigned. Industrials have been affected by the indication of much hard fighting given in Mr. Churchill's review of the war position and the renewal of air attacks, and closed the week with the trend of values in a downward direction.

Stores, Cinemas, Gas, and Greyhound Racing Shares, with activities in London, were all weak, while even Breweries, which have been the most buoyant market recently, reacted. Reactionary movements are due rather to lack of support than to any heavy liquidation. Exceptions to the general weakness were Diamond and Gold shares, which have been firm on the absence of any large increase in taxation in the South African budget.

BRICK DIVIDEND

The London Brick Co. announces that the war-time dividend of 10 per cent. is being maintained. Dividends of 20 per cent. were being paid before the war, and once the present restrictions on building are relaxed, something of its pre-war prosperity should return. The £1 Units are 66s., at which the yield is about 3 per cent.

The General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation announces a dividend on its Ordinary capital of 4s. a share for last year, or the same as the previous year. Last year this company distributed a capital bonus of 2s. 6d. per share, making its £1 Ordinary shares 12s. 6d. paid. These are quoted at 5¼.

One of the most successful paper making companies is Associated Paper Mills Ltd., a combination of well-known companies, with an issued capital of £835,996 10s. In each of the past five years it has paid dividends of 10 per cent., plus 3 per cent. bonuses. This rate is again announced for the year to September 30th last. Its Ordinary 5s. shares are quoted at 11s.

WARNING JUSTIFIED

The warning given, that the increase in the interim dividend from 2½ to 3 p.c. by the Midland Counties Electric Supply Company did not indicate a higher total for the year, is justified by the announcement yesterday that the final dividend will be only 5 p.c., against 5½ p.c., again making a total of 8 p.c. Trading profits were slightly higher at £854,041 (against £830,750). After providing for depreciation at £528,072 (against £505,399) and taxation, the net revenue was £267,779 (against £272,841). In addition to its investments in a number of power and lighting companies, the company controls a traction company operating over 520 route miles. The £1 Ordinary stock units are quoted at 41/6.

The rise in profits enjoyed by Swan and Edgar, Ltd., the Piccadilly Stores Company, in 1942, was not continued in the year to January 31st last, the net earnings before taxation being £70,557, against £88,685. The company still finds it possible, however, to maintain the dividend at the 4 p.c. level to which it was raised last year. Its Ordinary shares are quoted at 18/9.

CUTLERY PROFITS

A substantial increase in profits was enjoyed by Viners, Ltd., the Sheffield cutlery concern, in 1943, the net earnings before tax being £61,218, against £39,002 in 1942. Taxation requires £22,596, against £15,585, but it has been found possible to raise the dividend from 20 to 30 p.c. Only the 5¼ p.c. Preference shares are dealt in.

William Hollins and Co., the Nottingham spinners and manufacturers of such specialities as "Viyella," is repeating its dividend at 8 p.c. Profits were £64,015, against £56,488, after providing £190,000 for taxation (against £210,000). The sum of £20,000 is placed to reserve (against nil). The £1 shares are quoted at 24/6.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 9/9, Dyers 21/6, "Slobbers" 6/4½, Calico 16/-, Coats 46/-, Courtauld 52/6, Dunlop 40/4½, Cottons 34/6, Velvet 11/7½, Spinners 22/3, Henry 20/3, Turner and Newall 80/6, Wall Paper Defd. 36/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Austins, Fords, Morris and Standards all declined. Smith's Stamping receded to 37/6, Alvis 5/10½, Austin A 25/-, Dennis 25/6, Dunlop 40/4½, Enfield 25/6, Ford 33/9, Guy 2/7½, Humber 21/6, Lea Francis 2/9, Leyland 77/-, Lucas 77/-, Morris 42/6, Raleigh 77/6, Rolls Royce 101/9, Rover 29/4½, Singer 5/9, Standard 26/-, Triplex 36/6.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	79 5/16	79 3/16		3½% Conversion	103 11/16	103 15/16*
Do 4%	109 9/16	109 11/16		3% Conversion	102⅞	102⅝
3½% War Loan	103⅞	103⅞		2½% Land	90	92
3% War Loan	101¾	101⅞		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan	113 11/16	113 15/16	−1/16	Local Loans	94 5/16	94 9/16
Victory Bonds	111½	112½		Nat Def 2½%	100¾	101¾
5% Conversion	102⅝	102⅞				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20 Yr A	76½	
Do 40 Yr. B	59	
Gt. Western	56¼*	
L.M.S. Ord.	30⅛	+⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	78	
Do. 5% Rd. P	103½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	60½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¼	
Do. Def.	4⅜	
Do. 1st Pref.	60*	
Do. 2nd Pref	32½*	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76¾	+¼
Sth. Def. Ord.	23¼*	
Do. 5% Pref.	118*	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	59	
B.A. Gt. Sth	12¼	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	60½	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb	71	
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	55	
B.A. & Western	11¼*	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	52	
Canadian Pac.	15 25/32	−5/32
C.Arg. 4% Deb	53½	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	49	
Bank of Eng.	376½	
Barclay A	56/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	75½	
Lloyds	61/0	
Midland	10¾	
Westminster	71/0	
Do. £4, £1 pd	91/6	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	113/1½	
Attock	43/1½	+0/7½
Burmah	76/9	
Can. Eagle	11/9	
Mex. Eagle	11/10½	
Shell	73/1½	+0/7½
Trin. Lease	85/0	
Do. Pet. Dev.	78/9	
Anglo-Dutch	18/0	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/6	
Rubber Trust	17/9	
U. Sua Betong	26/6	
Utd. Serdang	1/9½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights

INDUSTRIALS.

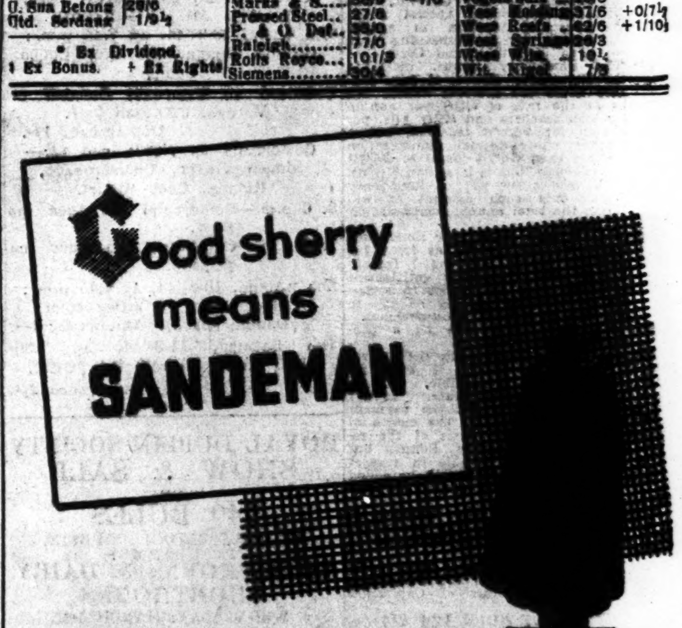
Austin (5/-)	25/0	−0/6
Assoc. Cement	63/0	
Babcock & W.	49/9	
Brown (J.)	25/3	−0/6
B.S.A.	23/6	+0/3
Bleachers	10/0	
Brad. Dyers	21/6	
Braz. Trac.	26⅜	+5/16
Brit. Celanese	27/0	−0/9
Brit. Match	41/10½	
B.A. Tobacco	114/4½	−0/7½
Beechams Def.	17/3	
Boots Drug	43/3	
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	80/6	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	29/9	
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	166/9	−0/3
Brit. Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord	80⅜	
Calico Print	16/6	
Coats	46/1½	
Cory, Wm.	93/6	−0/3
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	52/3	−1/3
Carreras B	18/7½	
De La Rue	7⅞	
Dorman L.	25/9	−2/6
Dunlop	40/6	
Distillers	99/3	
Elec. & Mus.	28/0	−0/4½
English Cotton	34/1½	−0/3
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	32/10½	−1/0
Fine Spinners	22/3	
Gallaher	7⅛	
Guinness	130/0	
Gen. Elec.	92/6	
Harrods	52/0	−1/6
Hudson's Bay	60/0	
Hawker Sid.	18/0	
Harland & W.	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco	7 15/16	−1/32
Imp. Chemical	38/3	−0/3
Int. Nickel	38	+¼
Leyland	76/6	
Lever	36/0	−0/3
Lever N.V.	33/3	
London Brick	66/3	
Morris	42/9	
Murex	102/6	+0/7½
Marks & S.	56/0	−1/0
Pressed Steel	27/6	
P. & O. Def.	38/0	
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	101/3	
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	54/1½	
Sudan Plants.	47/3	
Thomas (R.)	9/4½	
Tob. Secs. T.	73/9	
Tate & Lyle	67/4½	
Triplex	36/3	−0/3
Tube Invest.	96/3	−0/3
Turner & N	80/3	−0/4½
United Steel	24/1½	+0/1½
United Souths	23/9	
Utd. Molasses	32/0	−0/4½
Vickers	18/9	−0/3
Wall Paper Df	38/0	
White Tomkin	43/6	
Watney Def.	77/9	−1/6
Woolworth	59/0	−0/3

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	51/3	+2/6
Ashanti	57/9	
Bibiani	26/6	
Blyvoor	87/6	
Brakpan	23/1½	
Chartered	27/0	
Cons. Diam'd	37/0	+0/6
Cons. Afr. Sel.	21/6	+0/3
Cons. G.F.	55/0	
Crown	7⅞	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	18¼	+5/16
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld	8¾	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt. Areas	38/9	
J'burg Cons.	59/4½	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	19/9	
Luipaards	19/9	+0/6
Marievale	29/6	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	10/9	
Rhod. Ang. A.	16/9	−0/3
Rhodesian Sel	12/3	
Rhokana	7	
Rio Tinto	16	
Simmer & J.	10/3	
Springs	18/9	
S.A. Land	73/9	
Venterspost	21/10½	
Vereeniging	65/0	
Victoria Falls	36/3	
Vlakfontein	29/1½	
Vogelstruis	26/3	
West Holdings	37/6	+0/7½
West Rand	62/6	+1/10½
West Springs	26/3	
West Wits	19¼	
Wit. Nigel	7/3	



D.U.T.C. Director Re-elected

At an adjourned meeting of Dublin United Transport Company, lasting less than a minute, yesterday, Mr. Cecil D. Hewat was declared re-elected director of the company by 17,110 votes to 5,754.

The re-election was opposed at the company's ordinary general meeting on Tuesday by Senator Donal O'Sullivan and Mr. P. T. Montford, who asked for a no confidence vote in the Board. A poll was then decided on. Only half-a-dozen stockholders attended yesterday's meeting.

Fall in Butter Stocks

Butter stocks in Eire on February 15th last amounted to 87,435 cwt., compared with 109,102 cwt. at the end of January, a decrease of 21,667 cwt.

From February 1st to 15th the production of creamery butter was approximately 2,367 cwt. Public cold stores received 12 cwt., and withdrawals amounted to 15,706 cwt., leaving a net movement of 15,694 cwt. of creamery butter out of public cold stores.

COMPANY NEWS

Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien.—Net profit for the year 1943, including from investments, was £12,316 (against £12,719). As already announced, final Ord. dividend is 3½ per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year, plus a bonus of 1 per cent., both the same as for 1942. A further £500 is transferred to employees' benevolent fund and £7,204 is carried forward, compared with £7,388 brought in. Mr. Reginald S. Phillips having ceased to be a director, owing to his continued absence abroad, the vacancy has been filled by the co-option of Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C. The annual meeting will be held at 7 Leinster street, Dublin, to-morrow (Tuesday), 29th, at 2.30.

Dorman Long and Co.—Dividend of 16 p.c. on Prefd.-Ord. and 8 p.c. on Ord. (same).

International Paint.—Final 16 p.c. on Ord., making 20 p.c. (same).

London Brick.—Dividend 10 p.c. on Ord., for year (same).

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Friday. — Low-priced utilities sold in sizeable blocks in the early dealings, but activity slackened appreciably towards mid-day, with trends slightly mixed in most departments.

Towards the close gains ranging to 2 points were evident, with declines also plentiful.

The close was irregular. The turnover of 900,000 shares comprised 863 issues, of which 309 advanced, 301 declined and 253 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 149 Bank Appointments since Jan., 1941. Class and Correspondence Tuition. —(Advt.)

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DISTRIBUTION OF BACON

MARCH, 1944.

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It is illegal for a supplier to offer or for a customer to accept more than the authorised quota for the month.

If stocks of bacon permit of a further distribution during the month, all customers will be entitled to the same additional supply.

Issued by the Pigs and Bacon Commission.

Children's Allowan[ces]

The Minister for Industry and Co[mmerce] ... persons who will be entitled to claim allo[wances] ... of the Children's Allowances Act that ... to satisfy the Minister that the childre[n] ... is made, are under the age of 16 year[s] ...

In order to facilitate prospective ... Form A3), which will be accepted as ... children in a family, has now been pr[inted] ... Post Office.

Persons WHO HAVE THREE ... WHO WILL STILL BE UNDER TH[E AGE OF 16 ON] THE 1st MAY, 1944, should obtain ... fill it up in accordance with the inst[ructions] ... form and send or deliver it to the ... dent Registrar of Births.

Prospective claimants are advised, ... delay in having the ages of their chi[ldren] ... may be difficult to do so at a later da[te] ... dren's Allowances would be delayed i[n] ... evidence of age.

Baptismal certificates will also be ... Such certificates (if it is proposed to ... G.R.O. Form A3) should likewise be ...

When G.R.O. Form A3 is returne[d] ... intendent Registrar, or when baptism ... tained, THEY SHOULD BE RETAI[NED] ... Claim Forms for Children's Allowan[ces] ... preparation, have been issued. Fu[rther] ... the completion of the claim form wi[ll] ...

Department of Industry and Comm[erce]

22nd February, 1944.

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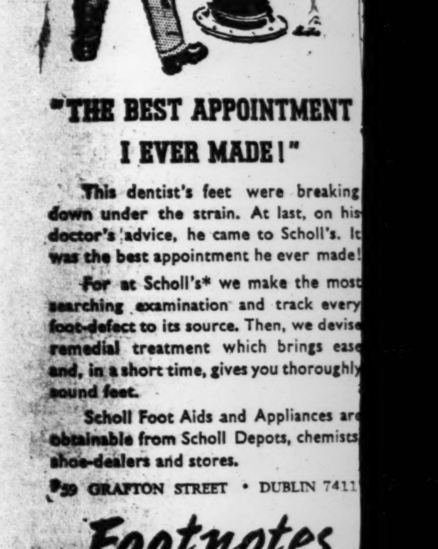

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	Irish Times.	Pict[orial]
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6 ...	£1 6 0	4/...
12 months	£5 4 0	17/...

Solicitor's Many Bank Accounts

The examination of Mr. Sydney E. Cooper, solicitor, who had carried on business in South Frederick street, Dublin, and had been adjudicated a bankrupt on his own petition, was continued before Mr. Justice Overend in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, and adjourned until a date to be fixed.

Questioned by Mr. W. H. Carson, S.C. (instructed by Messrs. Bennett, Thompson and Edwards) for the Official Assignee, about Thorncliffe Park, in respect of which Mrs. Frances Harrison had stated in evidence that she had paid sums totalling £1,500 to Mr. Cooper on foot of an agreement to purchase it for £2,500, Mr. Cooper said that finally he came to terms with another purchaser to sell the land at £1,875. He had not been regardless of any claim that Mrs. Harrison might have.

Mr. Carson—Were not you getting rid of the property on which, according to you, a considerable sum of money had been paid by her by way of deposit?—That is right.

Was not that an absolute swindle?—I do not agree with you. I straight away entered into arrangements with her to recoup her as best I could. I told her I was selling to somebody else.

Asked about two payments totalling £1,175 which, it was stated, he had received from Mr. Moscow for the land at Thorncliffe Park, he agreed that one of the payments, amounting to £975, would have been a considerable help towards recouping Mrs. Harrison, but said that he had stronger claims, and paid £800 due to his mother.

Although you knew you were committing a fraud on the lady to whom you owed £1,500?—I would not agree.

He told the Judge that there had been no segregation of clients' money in the bank up to December last; and he denied to Mr. Carson that he had used clients' money in the purchase of property.

Later Mr. Justice Overend asked Mr. Cooper were his many bank accounts kept for the purpose of preventing anyone from tracing his dealings.

Certainly not, my Lord, replied Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Justice Overend—Well; it looks extremely like it.

Criminal Court Sentences

Saying that he was prepared to grant an application for leave to appeal, Judge Connolly yesterday imposed a suspensory sentence of six months' imprisonment on Mary McCormack, South Circular road, who had been found guilty of the fraudulent conversion of £25, which had been entrusted to her by Evelyn McGlynn, an employee.

Found guilty of the manslaughter in May, 1943, of Richard Despard, Edward Collins, farm labourer, Stamullen, Co. Meath, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A suspensory sentence of twelve months' imprisonment was imposed on Hugh Lacey, lorry driver, Keeper road, Drimnagh, found guilty of stealing 1 cwt. of shellac.

Sequel to Wicklow Man's Death

Peter Kingston (32), farmer, Kilballyowen, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow, was, at Bray yesterday, remanded to Wicklow District Court on a charge of having violently struck Richard Mulhall (21), Kilpipe, Aughrim, with a pot iron on the head, as a result of which he died on February 13th last.

Mr. J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, who defended, said that the charge was one of murder, and he was hopeful that it would be reduced to manslaughter.

AUCTION SALES

Messrs. Battersby and Co. will offer for sale at their auction salerooms, 39 Westmoreland street, on March 2nd, The Forest Bar, 26 Wexford street, seven-day licensed premises. They also advertise for sale by private treaty one of the leading tourist hotels in the West as a going concern, with a 108-acre farm attached.

On March 15th, in their Grafton street salerooms, Messrs. Corrigan and Co. will hold an auction in the matter of Charles Archer, deceased. The sale will include: Terenure Villa, Rimmage road, East, on about 2½ acres; No. 33 Mountshannon road, S.C.R., Kilmainham, and No. 125 S.C.R., Kilmainham. Each of the houses will be sold with vacant possession.

Mr. Albert MacArthur, "The House-finder," announces 7 lots of property for auction at his salerooms, MacArthur House, D'Olier street, on February 29th and on Tuesday, the 7th prox. On Tuesday he will submit 33 Londonbridge road, Sandymount, with vacant possession, as well as an income of £167 per annum from 79 Mespil road, and £166 per annum from 123 North Strand road.

Shorthorn Boom at Belfast Sale

THE highest price at the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's bull sale in Belfast yesterday was 400 gns., paid by Mr. H. A. C. Maude, of Clondalkin, Co. Dublin, for Mr. R. J. Linton's (Broughshane) Burnfoot Old Gold, a single dairy bull, full brother to Burnfoot Golden Sunrise, last year's champion. It was placed fifth in its class, the first prize-winner of which sold for 100 gns.

The shorthorn champion fetched 200 gns. and the Aberdeen-Angus champion 60 gns. The principal prices were:—

Double Dairy Bulls—155 gns.: Ardmore Dairy Rifleman, A. Dickson, Ballygowan, to A. Aicken, Coshquin. 150 gns.: Woodpark War Victory VI., Short and Sons, Beragh, to the Agricultural Research Institute. 120 gns.: Laragh's Clansman, M. Wauchob, Newtownstewart, to T. Noble, Lisbellaw. 110 gns.: Ballyeglish Dairyman, J. Paul, Moneymore, to J. McKean, Sion Mills. 110 gns.: Druid's Heir II, R. Stevenson, Sandholes, to E. Connolly, Armoy. 110 gns.: Royal Salute, J. McKee, Moneymore, to P. Johnston, Killyleister. 105 gns.: Woodpark War Victory III, Short and Sons, to M. Irwin, Fintona. 105 gns.: Field Marshal, B. Baird, Ballycastle, to R. Johnstone, Newtownbutler. 100 gns.: Woodpark War Bond, Short and Sons, to F. and A. Scally, Ballycastle.

Shorthorn Bulls—300 gns.: Anticur Chancellor, J. Wallace, Dunloy, to the Northern Ministry of Agriculture. 200 gns.: Anticur Streamline, J. Wallace, to M. Alexander, Argentine. 130 gns.: Killane Anson, Mrs. L. Perry, Ahoghill, to D. Gilpin, Lurgan.

Shorthorn Heifers—210 gns.: Clougher Clipper Wave, J. Kind, Ballymena, to H. Orr, Portaferry. 105 gns.: Carncough Rosette, J. Adams, Rathkelly, to H. Orr.

Aberdeen-Angus Bulls—77 gns.: Eric III of Grove View, T. McLoughlin, Garvagh, to W. Gabbie, Crosgar. 70 gns.: Moss Side Provost, F. Lyttle, Portaferry, to T. Preston, Fintona. 60 gns.: Ruler 6th of Coltrim, J. Forsyth, Moneymore, to A. J. Crothers, Ballynahinch.

Large White Pigs—58 gns.: Riverview Moss Rose III, Short and Sons, to Glendarragh Piggeries. 48 gns.: Riverview Moss Rose, Short and Sons, to H. Kelsey. 47 gns.: Riverview Moss Rose II, Short and Sons to J. K. Lynn. 37 gns.: Beechgrove Victory, Johnston and Sons, Eire, to the Irish Beet Development Co., Eire.

Dublin Will Case Settled

Having heard evidence of execution, Mr. Justice Haugh, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, admitted the will of William Walker, 121 Fortfield road, Terenure, Dublin, to probate.

A suit to establish the will had been brought by Mrs. Annie McCauley, 121 Fortfield road, Terenure, to whom the late Mr. Walker left all his property, and with whose husband he had been a boarder; and the will had been opposed by William Edward Walker, 33 Lower Rathmines road; Miss Anna Maria Walker, 296b North Circular road, and Mrs. Christina Corcoran, 2 Grotto place, Booterstown, Dublin, children of the late Mr. Walker.

It was announced by Mr. R. O hUadhaigh (instructed by Messrs. Little O hUadhaigh and Proud), for Mrs. McCauley, that the parties had reached a settlement.

Legal Examinations

The following have passed examinations held by the Incorporated Law Society under the Legal Practitioners (Qualification) Act, 1929:—First Examination in Irish—Caroline R. Bowen, P. Fagan, J. J. Hegarty, Mary B. P. Hickey, Paul Kearns, M. C. Kelly, T. J. Kelly, S. C. Killeen, O. A. Macklin, P. D. Maguire, M. J. O'Callaghan, S. E. O Dubhghaill, D. B. O'Sullivan, J. G. Ronan, M. P. Shevlin.

Second Examination in Irish—James Binchy, R. W. R. Johnston, E. A. Kelly, Sheila McCrann, A. E. MacMahon, T. F. Millett, D. H. O'Byrne, T. F. O'Reilly, D. M. G. Slattery.

The remaining candidates are postponed.

Sale of Greenhouse

Edward Burke (49), no fixed address, was returned for trial in the Dublin District Court yesterday, on a charge of obtaining £6 10/- from William Howard, Seaview, Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire, by falsely pretending that he had a right to sell to him a greenhouse at Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

District Justice O Donnchadha said he was sure there was an explanation of the whole matter.

G.N. RAILWAY.—Next Exam., April, '44. Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin. —(Advt.)

Possible Policies For Labour

"There is no limit to what we can do if we make full use of our resources," said Mr. Arnold Marsh, former Headmaster of Newtown School, Waterford, when he spoke on "Possible Policies for Irish Labour" at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin University Fabian Society.

"The aim of the Labour Party must be to raise the wealth of the people, which is far below the standard reached in a number of other small countries," Mr. Marsh said. "The way to do this is to get everybody into productive work and increase the productivity of the workers. The Labour Party, therefore, has put full employment as the first plank in its platform. This is to be achieved by use of the national credit for carrying out schemes of national development, so as to increase our resources of wealth production."

R.D.S. Bull Show

The Royal Dublin Society's March show and sale of bulls will take place next week and the week after.

Prizes for Shorthorns and Dairy Shorthorns will be awarded on Wednesday next, while the sales will take place on Thursday and Friday. Herefords and Aberdeen-Angus will be placed on Wednesday, March 8th. Sales will begin the same afternoon and continued next day.

A total of 940 entries has been received, made up as follows:—Beef Shorthorns, 261; Dairy Shorthorns, 192; Non-Pedigree Dairy Shorthorns, 74; Herefords, 249; and Aberdeen-Angus, 164.

The judges will be:—

Shorthorns and Dairy Shorthorns—Hugh Nixon, Pitpointie, Auchterhouse, Dundee; H. S. Black, Banchory, Coupar Angus, Perthshire; J. D. Key, 16 Elsee road, Rugby; J. Harrison, Gainford Hall, Darlington, Durham.

Herefords—P. H. T. Price, Abercray, Sennybridge, Brecon; D. G. P. Jeffreys, Neuadd, Sennybridge, Brecon.

Aberdeen-Angus—J. L. Cridlan, Maisemore Park, Gloucester; M. A. MacGregor, Estate Office, Moulton Paddocks, Newmarket.

The auction sales will be conducted by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd.

Estimates for Dail

A supplementary estimate circulated yesterday indicates that £800 is required in connection with the administration of the Children's Allowances Act in the financial year ending March 31st. Of this sum, £500 is for salaries and wages and allowances for the staff on preliminary work, and £300 for travelling and incidental expenses.

Another estimate is for £5,000 for grants under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts. The actual amount to be voted is only £10, the balance being made up of savings under other heads.

Magdalen Church

The annual sermon on behalf of the Magdalen Home will be preached in the Magdalen Church, Lower Leeson street, by the Archbishop of Dublin to-morrow, at 11 a.m. On four Sunday evenings during Lent, at 7 o'c., the Rev. N. H. F. Waring is giving a course of addresses on "The Last Things." There will be a Healing Service on Sunday, March 12th, at 7 p.m.

Westmeath Rate Increased.—Westmeath County Council struck a rate of 11s. 2d. in the £, an increase of 3d. The roads estimate has been reduced by £5,000, and a loan of £10,000 will be raised for repairs to labourers' cottages.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Charges Involving £200.—At Naas on Thursday Patrick Shinners, itinerant, a native of Portarlington, was returned for trial on various housebreaking and larceny charges, involving a total of over £200.

Unemployment Figures. — There were 71,914 persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on February 19th—that is, 708 less than in the previous week. At the corresponding period last year the number was 86,649.

Kerry Coast Canoe Rescue.—The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has given £6 rewards to two men and a woman and her grandson, of Scraggane, Co. Kerry, for the rescue of two men whose canoe had capsized in a high swell.

Additional Bonus.—The National Union of Gold and Silver and Allied Trades Workers have been notified of a supplementary bonus of 6s. per week, bringing it to 10s. per week for a 44-hour week. Juveniles under 18 years of age are to receive 5s. 11d. per week for a 40-hour week.

Fatal Bus Accident.—Death from shock and hæmorrhage following multiple injuries, was the inquest verdict in Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, on Imelda Lloyd (17½), native of Co. Carlow, who had been employed in Clontarf, and who was fatally injured when knocked down by a bus in Lower Abbey street.

Kitchen Porter's Thefts—Matthew Swarbrick, stated to be a native of Co. Cavan, was, at Bray yesterday, sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing shoes and a mackintosh from the Grand Hotel, Greystones, where he had been employed as a kitchen porter.

Abolition of Means Test.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the Fintan Lalor branch of the Labour Party, held in Dublin, Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D., Lord Mayor, stressed the efforts being made by the Municipal group to have abolished the means test for old-age pensioners.

Service Pension Revoked.—A pension granted under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, to Mary Quirke, of Coolycarney, Ballindaggin, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, on October 25th, 1941, has been revoked at her request, according to an order in last night's Iris Oifigiuil.

£300 for Injured Child.—A four-year-old girl, Sheila Mangan, 30 Goldsmith street, Dublin, who was struck by a lorry of the Great Southern Railways Company while she was playing near her home on January 11th, 1943, is to be paid £300 and a sum for costs, it was announced before Mr. Justice Haugh in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday.

Wexford Fisheries. — Wexford Board of Fishery Conservators asked the Department of Agriculture to increase net and rod licence fees to enable the Board to provide for better protection of the Slaney fisheries and payment of adequate wages to water-keepers. Mr. George Lett was co-opted to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother, Mr. C. J. Lett.

Dublin Theatres

Gaiety.—Dublin Theatre Guild present for the first time in Ireland "The Flashing Stream," by Charles Morgan, dramatic critic of *The Times*. The cast includes Stanley Illsley and Vivien Dillon.

Royal.—Movita and Jack Doyle return to the Royal in the seventh edition of "Royal Salute," which comprises song scenas, Irish and operatic ballets, also comedy sketches by Dick Forbes. The film is "Larceny with Music."

Gate. — Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir's production, "Desire Under the Elms," is retained for the third and final week.

Children's Allowances Act, 1944

The Minister for Industry and Commerce desires to inform all persons who will be entitled to claim allowances under the provisions of the Children's Allowances Act that claimants will be required to satisfy the Minister that the children, in respect of whom a claim is made, are under the age of 16 years on 1st May, 1944.

In order to facilitate prospective claimants, a form (G.R.O. Form A3), which will be accepted as evidence of age for all the children in a family, has now been printed and is obtainable at any Post Office.

Persons WHO HAVE THREE OR MORE CHILDREN WHO WILL STILL BE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS ON THE 1st MAY, 1944, should obtain this form IMMEDIATELY; fill it up in accordance with the instructions on the back of the form and send or deliver it to the local Registrar or Superintendent Registrar of Births.

Prospective claimants are advised, in their own interests, not to delay in having the ages of their children verified on this form. It may be difficult to do so at a later date, and the payment of Children's Allowances would be delayed in the absence of the required evidence of age.

Baptismal certificates will also be accepted as evidence of age. Such certificates (if it is proposed to use them in preference to G.R.O. Form A3) should likewise be obtained IMMEDIATELY.

When G.R.O. Form A3 is returned by the Registrar or Superintendent Registrar, or when baptismal certificates have been obtained, THEY SHOULD BE RETAINED CAREFULLY until the Claim Forms for Children's Allowances, which are in course of preparation, have been issued. Further instructions regarding the completion of the claim form will be advertised at a later date.

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Traders' Allegations Against State Servants

THE Director of Broadcasting (Seamus Brennan) and the Commissioner of the Civic Guard (Michael J. Kinnane) are defendants in a motion brought before the High Court in Dublin yesterday by Mr. Prince Michael Neale, 22 Green Park, Orwell road, Dublin.

Neale, trading as "The Tolka Agricultural Mills," alleges that the Director, the Commissioner, and other members of the Civic Guard, are conspiring to induce customers in his business as manufacturer and supplier of Vitrax Mineral Supplement to cease to deal with him. He is seeking an interlocutory injunction to restrain them from doing so.

When the case was called, Mr. R. McGonigal, S.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the defendants, objected to the form of the proceedings, stating that under the Rules of Court service of the notice of the application must be effected two clear days before the motion was listed; that the papers had reached the Chief State Solicitor only the previous morning; and that the notice had been delivered only on Wednesday. He asked that the motion should be struck out.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., who, with Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Mr. P. J Ruttledge) appeared for Mr. Neale, said that the rule provided that the Court could shorten the time, and, assuming that the time was short, he would ask the Court to allow the motion to go, by shortening the time. If the Court was not disposed to do that, then he would ask for an interim injunction, because the matter was urgent and it was essential to Mr. Neale that he should receive immediate protection.

Counsel said that this was a case in which a citizen had been interfered with in the ordinary practise of his business by an organised move on the part of State servants to procure breaches of contracts with him and ruin him in his business. Vitrax was on sale throughout the country. Mr. Neale had been connected with this business of manufacturing cattle food for upwards of fourteen years in England, and had been manufacturing in Belfast. He had sold his goods by means of his travellers, and it appeared from Mr. Neale's affidavit that in very widely separated parts of the country members of the Civic Guard, most of whom could be identified, had been visiting and interviewing his travellers, demanding from them invoices and documents, calling on farmers and warning them against paying for the goods they had received from Mr. Neale, and making statements which were unquestionably defamatory both of Mr. Neale and of his goods. In the result, a very large number of persons who had purchased goods from Mr. Neale had stopped payment of their cheques.

In addition, said Mr. Lavery, the Guards had on several occasions interviewed Mr. Gaffney, the lessor of the premises in which this product was being manufactured, and had made statements of a defamatory nature with regard to Mr. Neale. They had also interviewed workers in the factory. The campaign, which was highly organised throughout the country, was still going on. It had brought his business to a standstill.

THE BROADCAST

Mr. Justice Haugh—What about the Director of Broadcasting?

Mr. Lavery—It would appear that on a number of occasions Radio Eireann made the following announcement: "The Minister for Agriculture desires to draw the attention of farmers and stock-feeders to the necessity for exercising care in the use of materials to supplement foodstuffs for milch cows, calves, horses, pigs and poultry. Claims are being made regarding the advantages to be derived from the inclusion in rations of farm stock of some of these materials, which are offered at exorbitant prices. A sample of one of these preparations recently analysed at the State Laboratory showed that the material consisted of ground limestone, with an addition of a small quantity of common salt and oxide of iron. Farmers and stock-feeders are warned against purchasing preparations, sold at prices which bear little relation to their value. When in doubt they should seek the advice of their local agricultural instructor or agricultural overseer."

"I present this," said Mr. Lavery, "as a case where bureaucracy has shown its hand, and its lack of respect for the ordinary law. I present it not only as a case of individual importance, but as of great public importance."

Mr. Lavery read affidavits by Mr. Neale, and by a number of his travellers, who stated that they had been told by farmer customers that Civic Guards had called on them, warned them against the use of Vitrax, taken away their invoices and advised them not to pay on them.

Mr. Justice Haugh said that prima facie Mr. Neale was engaged in legitimate business, but he would like to hear more about what he said the police were doing wrong. If the Guards suspected that something wrong was being done they were bound to take action.

Mr. Lavery said that it was their duty to elicit facts, but they must abstain from injuring any person in the conduct of his business by going outside their functions and advising persons, as they had been doing in this case. The Minister for Agriculture, he said, having, he presumed, been advised that the method adopted, probably under his direction, was wholly illegal, had elected to use the Emergency Powers Act, which was designed, not to prevent a man carrying on legitimate business, but to protect the interests of the State, to make an Emergency Powers Order which would put the applicant out of business, by making it illegal to manufacture and offer for sale an article containing minerals except under licence from the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. McGonigal said that the statement in the broadcast of which complaint had been made had not been contradicted. The product was being sold to the public at some £57 per ton, about 14 times its true value.

Mr. Lavery—There must be a limit to using the courts to further traducing the plaintiff.

Mr. McGonigal said that the sale had come to the notice of the Department, and subsequently to the notice of the Minister. It was the Minister's duty to warn farmers and others dealing in agricultural products, of articles or manufactures which he considered to be spurious or valueless.

Mr. Justice Haugh said that he could not find in any of the affidavits that the product was harmful to cattle, or was not a supplemental food. No Guard had suggested that it was either harmful or that it was not a supplemental food, but that it was far too dear. At £4 or £5 per ton it might be very good, for all he knew.

Mr. Lavery said that Mr. McGonigal appeared to be addressing the Court on behalf of the Minister and to consider that he was entitled to state that the product of the plaintiff was valueless and spurious, and that the Minister was entitled to prevent its sale. He submitted that such a statement in Court was a serious aggravation of the wrong that had been done to the plaintiff, and that, if those statements were relevant at all, they should be put on affidavit.

The Judge said he thought the defendants would require some time, and he would adjourn the motion until Friday next; that was the most he could extend to them.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, S.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly appeared, with Mr. McGonigal, for the defendants.

Precautions for Sowing of Early Potatoes

BY G. O. SHERRARD

IT is often difficult to decide when to consign to the soil the seed tubers of first early potatoes; if planted too early they are more likely to meet with frost when they come above ground, whereas if planting is delayed the time of digging will also be postponed. In Co. Dublin, if soil and weather are favourable, about March 1st is a suitable date; but with unfavourable conditions planting can be put off until the middle of that month, without an unduly late crop being gathered, so long as the tubers are undergoing a proper sprouting. It is laid down that sprouting should take place slowly under cool conditions, but if the seed has been obtained too late for this procedure, there is no harm in putting the seed tubers into a heated house to accelerate the process.

The site for the first planting will, no doubt, have been selected ere this—it should be the warmest spot in the garden; a south border backed by a wall or on the south side of a greenhouse are favourite positions. The soil of the chosen spot should be carefully broken down with a fork and then shovelled into drills 26 inches wide.

DRILLS

Some growers prefer to plant on the flat, spreading and digging in the manure in the ordinary way, and planting the tubers with a trowel or dibber at the correct spacing, 1ft. by 2ft. There is little to choose between the two methods where the soil is in good heart. In poor soil, however, drills might be better, as first early potatoes have no time to search for food, and the manure, if of the right kind, will impart a slight amount of warmth to the tuber by its decomposition. In gardens, where the soil is good, heavy manuring of first early potatoes is neither necessary nor desirable; for one thing it spoils the flavour of the potato. A moderate dressing of half-decayed stable manure or of compost, or a slightly more liberal one of leafmould, would be sufficient.

SPACING

It would be interesting in the absence of artificials to try the effect of dried blood or of hoof and horn meal as a manure for early potatoes. The tubers, when of hen's egg size, should be dropped at one foot apart in the drills, if smaller than this 8 inches will be sufficient. It is best to plant uncut tubers of medium size, but in the event of large tubers having to be used they may be cut into two portions, and the sooner they are planted after cutting the better. It is not necessary to dust the cut surface with lime. Early potatoes are the most valuable crop in the garden, and are worth all the attention that can be bestowed on them.

Decree for Greyhound Racing Company

A decree for £168 was given by Judge Davitt in the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday in favour of the National Greyhound Racing Co., Ltd., Shelbourne Park, who claimed that amount from Bernard Rock, Dungooley, Kilcurry, Dundalk, in respect of a cheque in favour of the company, payment of which was stopped by Mr. Rock. It was stated for the defence that the cheque was payment for a greyhound, Oriel Chief, bought from the company. The dog had turned out to be a "known fighter," and the company had refused to take it back.

Judge Davitt said that he did not know what might be the value of the greyhound, Oriel Chief, but he concluded that it was of some value, and that this was quite sufficient consideration to support the cheque, and he would give a decree for the full amount, with costs.

A stay of execution was granted.

Judge Davitt dismissed the counter-claim with costs.

Tyre Overcharges

Kevin Cleary, cycle dealer, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare, was fined £34 at the local District Court for charging in excess of the maximum price for cycle tyres and for failing to keep records.

District Justice Gleeson, at Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, fined Jeremiah Moroney, Kilkishen, £25 for selling a cycle tyre for £1 7/6 and for not keeping records.

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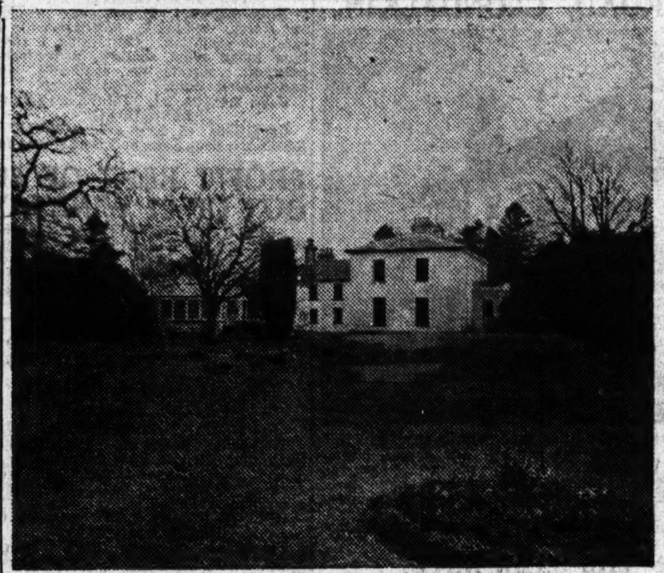

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Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY & PRENTICE, 16/17 Lower O'Connell Street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY SOLD),

BONNIE DOONE, COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY.

Very attractive Cottage-style Residence, overlooking Dalkey Island and Sound. The House, which is non-basement, contains: 2 reception rooms (with bay windows), 3 bedrooms, maid's bedroom, bathroom, w.c.; kitchen, with "Aga" cooker; enclosed yard with coal store. Electric light and gas. Lease 500 years, subject to only £5. P.L.V., £18 (present rates, £15 15s.).

OPEN TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 3 till 5, or by appointment with Auctioneers.

Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY & PRENTICE, 16/17 Lower O'Connell Street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),

19 PARK AVENUE, BALLSBRIDGE,

DETACHED, DOUBLE-FRONTED, NON-BASEMENT, ON 1 ACRE.

VERY LOW OUTGOINGS.

VACANT POSSESSION.

A very desirable, detached, moderate-sized Residence, on almost 1 acre, in one of the best districts in Dublin, and extremely convenient to the city, and close to bus, tram and rail, with a road frontage of 100 feet, overlooking extensive Convent grounds, and having at its rear a large Nursery Gardens. The accommodation comprises 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bright kitchen, pantries, bathroom, 2 separate w.c.s, laundry; enclosed yard, double garage and loft, large stocked fruit and vegetable garden. The entire House is in splendid order, and is fitted with electric light, plugs, telephone, gas, etc.

Held subject to £13 per annum until 1948, and thereafter subject to £15 per annum for 99 years. P.L.V. only £34 10s. 0d.

Seen by appointment with the Auctioneers.

JAMES FAGAN, Esq., 58 Parnell Square. Solicitor having Carriage of the Sale.

ALLEN & TOWNSEND,

F.S.I., F.A.I, M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneers, Valuers, Chartered Surveyors,

10 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN. 'Phone 72691/2

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

THURSDAY NEXT, 2nd MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.,

At Our Property Salerooms, 39 Westmoreland Street

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),

THE FOREST BAR, 26 WEXFORD ST.

SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES. Comprises main Bar, front Lounge, and nicely laid-out new Lounge at rear; fine, dry cellar, new pumps, bottling stores, yard, ample lavatory accommodation. The living accommodation over comprises 7 good rooms, bathroom, kitchen. Large yard at rear, with entrance from Liberty Lane, which can be readily let at good rent, or developed. Two Cottages at rear, let at 11s. and 7s. weekly each.

The Property is held for 99 years from 1942, at £140 per annum. P.L.V., £87 10s. 0d. on entire. Licence duty, £33.

The Premises are doing a splendid turnover, and enjoy good quotas (Auditors' trading figures available for inspection), and are capable of further expansion.

Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from AUCTIONEERS.

WILLIAM S. BARRETT, Solicitor, 15 South Frederick Street.

re SIR COMPTON MEADE DOMVILE, Bart., Decd.

GEORGIAN SILVER DINNER SERVICE (106 PIECES, IN LOTS).

WE have been instructed to SELL AT OUR GALLERIES, ON TUESDAY, 21st MARCH, SOME 2,800 OZS. GEORGIAN SILVER, comprising 106-piece DINNER SERVICE, "Warwick" Vase, etc., and we shall be glad to have early intimation from Solicitors, Trustees, and private owners desirous of including suitable items of Silver, Jewellery, Objets d'Art, Objets de Luxe, etc.

LEADING TOURIST HOTEL FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, ONE OF THE LEADING FULLY-LICENSED TOURIST HOTELS IN EIRE.

The strikingly attractive setting and high reputation of this modern Hotel, coupled with its splendid turnover (Auditor's figures available) and vast scope for trade expansion, should appeal very much to prospective buyers. It is situated in one of the principal Tourist Centres in the West—stands in its own grounds by the edge of the sea, and in full view of a main Tourist Highway. The Hotel drive connects with this highway. The present owners (who are retiring owing to health reasons) have spent a very considerable sum in equipping this first-class Hotel with every modern convenience, including hot and cold running water in all bedrooms, and electric light, etc. Newly furnished throughout. Accommodation includes spacious diningroom to seat 100 persons (maple floor), lounges, sun lounge, private ballroom (maple floor), indoor games room, bathrooms and toilets. Spacious kitchen and catering department, ideally laid-out and equipped. Twenty-one guest bedrooms—eighteen double and three single, with annexe for staff. All sporting facilities, including golf, tennis in own grounds, bathing, boating, fishing and shooting. Attached to Hotel, and included in the property, is a well-cultivated Farm of 108 acres (approx.), including large fruit and vegetable garden, and extensive stone and slated farm buildings. (Auditor's figures available showing very satisfactory farm account.) Garage accommodation for 12 or more cars. Ample parking facilities. The property is held in FEE-SIMPLE, and the Rates are low.

Further particulars from Sole Agents:

BATTERSBY & CO.,

39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.

GOOD & GANLY'S SALES.

OUR AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 1st MARCH, At 2.30 p.m., will include the following two Properties:

CARISBROOKE, 14 BUSHY PARK ROAD, RATHGAR.

Carisbrooke is a compact, semi-detached, non-basement Residence, situate in an ideal position, with fine open outlook of the mountains. It is convenient to both bus and tram routes; is in good order throughout, and comprises, approximately, entrance hall, two large reception rooms, kitchen with modern enamelled range, scullery and pantry, four bedrooms, dressing room, maid's room, bathroom, etc.; large well-stocked garden, conservatory, out-offices, garage.

We wish to draw special attention to this House, as it is one of the most attractive properties on this popular road.

Long lease. Ground Rent, £8 10s. 0d. P.L.V., £46.

VIEW 3.30-5 P.M. DAILY (Sundays included), OR BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Solicitors: Messrs. MONTGOMERY & FIGGIS, 63 Dawson St., Dublin.

61 DOLLYMOUNT AVENUE.

This is a modern, semi-detached Residence, situate in a convenient position, adjacent to 'bus services and Royal Dublin Golf Club. It is in excellent order throughout, and is well fitted with built-in cupboards, etc., and comprises 2 reception rooms (folding doors), breakfast room, kitchenette, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; electric light and power plugs, gas, Beeston boiler, Geyser. Extra large, fully-stocked garden, with greenhouse, garage.

VIEW 3-5 P.M. DAILY (Sundays included).

Lease 240 years to run. P.L.V., £26. Ground Rent, £10.

Solicitors: Messrs. LITTLE, O hUADHAIGH & PROUD, 12 Dawson Street, Dublin.

BALLYCULLEN HOUSE, ASHFORD, CO. WICKLOW.

RESIDENTIAL FARM 68 ACRES.

WE have been instructed by R. Bradshaw, Esq., to offer the above Farm FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 7th MARCH, at 3 p.m., on the Premises.

The property comprises a comfortable, double-fronted, two-storey Family Residence, in excellent order throughout, with nice grounds to the front. Small orchard, garden, etc. The two ranges of out-offices are stone-built and slated, and include a registered dairy.

The land, approximately 68 Statute acres, is of excellent quality, suitable either for tillage or dairying. It is well watered, fenced and timbered. Approximately three acres are under a matured wood.

Held in Fee-simple, subject to the I.L.C. Annuity of £24 8s. 6d. Current rates approximately £38 per annum.

GOOD & GANLY, M.I.A.A.

(FORMERLY GARVEY & GOOD),

Surveyors, Valuers & Auctioneers,

20 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN. Tel. 62468.

THE VILLA, OLD CONNELL, NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

MOST ATTRACTIVE, FULLY DETACHED, MODERN, BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, standing on one acre, situate on main bus road, within three minutes' walking distance from town.

DENIS BRENNAN & SON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. D. O'Kelly (who has purchased a business premises at Naas) to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the COURTHOUSE, NEWBRIDGE, on FRIDAY NEXT, 3rd MARCH, 1944, at 12 O'CLOCK (new time).

THIS IDEAL VILLA RESIDENCE, built only 11 years ago of brick, and finished in fine plaster, is situate in a unique position on the edge of the town on the direct main southern bus route (16 buses pass the gate in either direction daily). The accommodation consists of 2 reception and 3 bedrooms, bath (h. & c.), w.c. kitchen, parlour range, hot press, and domestic offices, fuel house and store; large vegetable and fruit garden at rear, fully stocked with fruit trees and bushes; water tap for hose, tastefully arranged shrubbery and pleasure grounds in front; E.S.B. current, town water supply and sewerage laid on. The whole held under Lease for 999 years from 1st April, 1933, subject to the nominal yearly rent of 1s. Poor Law Valuation: £8 on Building and £1 on Land. The local education facilities include Primary and Secondary Colleges for Boys and Girls, and Technical Schools for all denominations. Newbridge is situate within 2 miles of Curragh Camp, 5 miles Naas, and 25 miles Dublin. The Property may be viewed any day after 12 o'clock noon, by arrangement with the Auctioneers. Immediate clear possession.

Conditions of Sale from PETER P. WILKINSON, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Naas, Co. Kildare.

DENIS BRENNAN & SON, M.I.A.A.,

KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.

AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH.

HOUSE and FURNITURE, ON THE PREMISES, at 12 Noon.

102 DONORE TERRACE, S.C.R., DOLPHIN'S BARN.

One of these fine, modern Houses, brick-built throughout, pre-1914. Accommodation: 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, separate lavatory, pantries, tiled kitchen, wash-house, coalhouse and outside lavatory; electric light and gas; garden in front, and nice garden at rear with fruit trees, coach-house, harness room, hay lofts and 7 loose boxes; this is a red-brick building at end of garden, with slated roof. At rear of this there are 9 lock-up Garages (3 let on verbal agreement); the Garages have corrugated roofs with wooden sides, and are in an enclosed yard, with wide entrance from Donore Avenue.

This is an unique opportunity for those who require stable accommodation so close to the city.

Held for a long term, subject to 6 guineas per annum. P.L.V., £40.

Seen by arrangement with the Auctioneers. The House will be Sold at 12 noon, and the Furniture immediately afterwards.

Messrs. HORAN & DEVINE, solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 12 Dame Street, Dublin.

ANTIQUE AND HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PHILCO RADIO, ETC.,

Including: Chesterfield Suite with Pullman Cushions, covered in damask; Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Mahogany Corner Cabinet, Philco Radio (electric), Mahogany Occasional Chairs, Oak do., Tables, 2 three-compartment Mirrors, Mahogany Bookcase with pull-out Secretaire, Mahogany Diningroom Table with fluted legs, 9 Mahogany Dining Chairs, Set of 6 Oak Dining Chairs (2 Carvers), Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Mahogany 3-tier Dumb Waiter, Mahogany-framed Couches and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Hall Stand, Oak Hall Table on spiral legs, pair of Oak Hall Chairs, Fireproof Safe, Wall and Mantel Clocks, Brass Fenders and Irons, Electric Fires, Inlaid Mahogany 3' 6" Bow-ended Bed, Mahogany 2-door Wardrobe, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, do. Dressing Table, do. Overmantel; modern Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consisting of Wardrobe, Tallboy, Dressing Table, Double Bed with Restonian Mattress, Oak Single Beds, Satin-wood Mirror-door Wardrobe, Oak Mirror-door Wardrobe, Mahogany Chamber Table, Congoleum Squares, Hall and Stair Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Dresser, do. Table, do. Chairs, Mangle; Garden Seat, etc., etc.

On View Tuesday, 7th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket, sixpence each.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 9th MARCH,

At 1.15 p.m., at our Property Salerooms,

Sth. Gt. George's Street.

THE LEINSTER BRICK COMPANY, LTD., INCHICORE.

WE are instructed by the Leinster Brick Co., Ltd., to dispose of the following Rents, in Three Lots, as under:

LOT 1—RENT OF £120 PER ANNUM, arising out of part of the Lands of the Leinster Brick Co., containing 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Leased to the South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., for 21 years from 1st January, 1930, at £120 per annum, over and above all rates and taxes.

LOT 2—RENT OF £125 PER ANNUM, arising out of part of the Lands of Leinster Brick Co., comprising 1 acre 1 rood 5 perches, and Leased to Mono Containers for 5 years from the 12th October, 1942, at £125 per annum, landlord paying rates.

LOT 3—TWO SMALL COTTAGES, let to weekly tenants at 15s. and 10s. per week, respectively, landlord paying rates. P.L.V., £8 and £6, respectively.

A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 19 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin.

CLEVEDON, 35 TERENURE ROAD, EAST.

Detached, soundly-constructed, brick-built Residence, two-storey, over garden level, situate on tram line, close to churches, schools and shopping. Accommodation: Large drawingroom and diningroom, breakfast room, cloakroom with wash-basin, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, h. & c. bath, separate lavatory, pantries; good garden front and rear, garage, tool house and coalhouse, outside lavatory; electric light and gas.

Held under Lease dated 19th February, 1852, for a term of 894 years from 1st November, 1851, subject to £5 12s 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £30.

Clear possession to purchaser. Key with Auctioneers.

Messrs. R. W. MacNEICE & SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 12 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

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AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,

38/39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN.

TELEPHONE 71351 (10 lines)—Private Branch Exchange.

THE HOUSEFINDER

ALBERT MacARTHUR

UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF

AUCTION TUES. NEXT 29th

AT "MacARTHUR HOUSE," 17 D'OLIER ST., ONE O'CLOCK.

Will include: 56 OAKLANDS PARK, BALLSBRIDGE; £187 P.A. FROM 79 MESPIL ROAD; £156 P.A. FROM 123 NORTH STRAND ROAD; 33 LONDONBRIDGE ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.

UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF

AUCTION TUES. 7th MARCH

AT "MacARTHUR HOUSE," 17 D'OLIER ST., ONE O'CLOCK.

POSSESSION

25 OULTON ROAD, CLONTARF.

CLOSE TO SEA, BUS, SHOPS, ETC.

Semi-detached, modern House, in nice residential situation. Contains 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, sep. w.c.; e.l., gas. Walled-in garden (fully stocked, fruit, etc.). Garage, etc. Gr. Rent, £10. P.L.V., £27. Long Lease.—WALSH, COSGRAVE & CO., Solicitors, 17 D'Olier Street.

VACANT

ELLENVILLE, 22 GARVILLE AVE.

ADJ. RATHGAR R.C. CHURCH AND TRAM.

Double-fronted, 2-storey Cottage-style House, in good residential situation, convenient to shops, etc. Contains 9 apartments, bathroom, h.c., w.h.b., w.c., scullery, pantries, yard, w.c. Large garden. Garage space; back entrance. Gr. Rent, £10 18s. P.L.V., £30. Keys Auctioneer.—F. R. TULLY, Solicitor, 3 Foster Place.

VACANT

54 BOTANIC RD., GLASNEVIN.

ON MAIN BUS ROUTE, FACING THOM'S FACTORY.

Neat, two-storey House, within easy reach of city (1½d. fare). Containing: Sittingroom, diningroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen (c.r.). Garden front and rear. Gr. Rent, £2 10s. P.L.V., £13. Lease for ever. Keys Auctioneer.—SHERIDAN & KENNY, Solicitors, 24 Eustace Street.

POSSESSION

224 PARNELL ST.—SHOP AND HOUSE.

SUIT ANY BUSINESS.

Neat, modern Shop and House (built about 15 years), in good ready cash district, alongside Capel St. Comprising shop, parlour, 2 bedrooms, kitchen; e. light. Garden. Gr. Rent, £6 10s. Long Lease. P.L.V., £17. Seen any time.

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

ALBERT MacARTHUR,

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CLEARANCE SALE.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & EFFECTS, HORSES, CARTS, MANURE, KINSEALY, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN

(For Patrick Delaney, Esq.).

ON MONDAY, 6th MARCH, 1944, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Including: 2 excellent Working Horses and 2 excellent Working Mares, 5 Co. Dublin Carts, Mountings of Cart, with axles and pair of new wheels; 5 Sets of Cart Harness, 4 Sets Back Bands, 3 Hay Bogeys, Massey Harris Binder, Pierce Mowing Machine, Star Potato Digger, Lever Rake, Hay Collector, 4 Ransome Chill Ploughs, 2 Ritchie Double Ploughs, Hornsby Double Plough, 3 Cylinder Metal Roller, Corn Drill Sower, Double Cog Drill Roller, 2 Drill Rollers, Spring Tooth Harrow, 2 Drill Grubbers, 2 small Drill Grubbers, Flat Grubber, Chain Harrow, 3 Sod Skinning Plough, 3 Three-part Harrows, 3 Galvanised Oats Bins, Seed Barrow, Wheelbarrow, Sack Truck, Sack Scales and Weights, Root Pulper, Manure and Hay Forks, Spades, Shovels, Slash Hooks, Hand Rakes, Water Barrels and Tubs, etc., etc.; 110 Boxes British Queen Seed Potatoes, 30 Boxes Epicure Seed Potatoes, 130 Boxes Sprys Abundance Seed Potatoes, 30 Boxes Arran Chief Seed Potatoes, 600 Seed Potato Boxes. Poultry include about 40 Hens. Also 3 large Heaps of Manure.

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A.,

13 MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN.

VALUABLE FARM WITH POTENTIAL SAND PIT FOR SALE.

OF INTEREST TO BUILDERS & SAND CONTRACTORS.

DISWELLSTOWN, CASTLEKNOCK,

CO. DUBLIN.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION, On WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1944,

AT OUR SALESROOMS, 13 MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN, AT 3 P.M.,

THE FARM situated at Diswellstown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, containing 29 acres 0 roods, 23 perches (Statute Measure), subject to an Irish Land Commission Annuity of £32 3s. 10d. P.L.V., £47. The Land is in excellent condition, having been well cultivated and manured for a number of years. There is about 10 acres of new meadow, about 6 acresploughed, and the rest in grass. There is a large, well-built shed, in excellent condition, including feed house, tyings for 17 cattle, and stalls for 5 horses. The Farm is ideally situated, about ¼ mile from the Phœnix Park, with a very good D.U.T. Co. bus service passing the gate.

On the Lands are potential sand pits, which should prove very valuable.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. G. D. FOTTRELL & SONS, Solicitors, 46 Fleet Street, Dublin; or from the AUCTIONEERS:

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A.,

13 MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT

ADALAN, DUBLIN ROAD, KILBARRACK, CO. DUBLIN.

TUESDAY NEXT, 29th FEBRUARY, at 12 Noon.

WE have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises as above, the ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, chiefly comprising:

Chesterfield Couch, Divan Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Mahogany Slope-front Bureau, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Desk, Mahogany 4-tier Waiter, Mahogany Teapoy, Dining Table and Chairs, B. and I. Beds and Bedding, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Tables, Mantel Mirrors, Clocks, Ornamental and Table Glass and China, Fire Screens, Prints and Engravings, Room and Stair Carpeting, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Bungalow Regulo Gas Cooker, Meat Safe, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, and other Miscellaneous Effects.

ON VIEW DAY PRECEDING SALE.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,

24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE ON MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock.

VALUABLE INVESTMENT PROPERTY,

At JURY'S HOTEL (Room 23), DUBLIN.

THE LOTS WILL INCLUDE:—

7 BUTTERFIELD PARK, RATHFARNHAM, let at £96 per annum, inclusive. Lease 690 years. G. Rent, £10. P.L.V., £22. Partial remission of rates.

NOS. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7 PRINCE ARTHUR TERRACE, LEINSTER SQUARE, RATHMINES, held, with other property, (not for sale), under a Lease of 200 years from 1827, subject to a rent of £100 per annum, but indemnified against £57 8s. 0d. by the property not for sale. These 6 Houses are let at rents totalling £435 gross, which, after deducting rates and ground rent, shows a profit rent of £278 18s. 0d. These Houses may be offered in one or more Lots.

Also a FEE-SIMPLE RENT of £12 per annum issuing out of ARLEIGH HOUSE, 187 KIMMAGE ROAD, WEST. P.L.V., £36.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from: WM. J. KERRY, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 19 & 20 Fleet Street, Dublin; or from:

H. J. BYRNE, F.A.I., F.S.I.

AUCTIONEER, VALUER & CHARTERED SURVEYOR,

5 MAIN STREET, BRAY. 'Phone: Bray 113.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

COX—February 20, 1944, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, Dublin, to Emer (*née* Cahill), wife of Captain G. S. Cox, Flagstaff House, Curragh Camp, a son (Edward Michael Peter Shannon).

EGAN—February 22, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Norah, wife of Desmond Egan, Rathbarry, Glenageary, a daughter.

FLEWETT—January 26, 1944, to Dorothy, wife of Cecil Flewett, of 14 S.C. road, Kilmainham, a daughter (Muriel Dorothy).

HASLETT—February 20, 1944, at The Manse, Castleblayney, to Irene, wife of the Rev. W. L. Haslett, B.A., a son.

JONES—February 18, 1944, at Rotunda Hospital, to Winifred (*née* Hare), wife of E. R. Jones, Ballsbridge, a son (Alan Nigel).

KELLY—February 24, 1944, at the Marie Celine Private Nursing Home, Ormonde road, Kilkenny, to Eileen, wife of T. Kelly, B.E., Mount Brilliant, Kilkenny, a daughter.

LITTLE—February 8, 1944, to Dr. Lucie E. Little, wife of M. G. A. Little, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., Crescent House, Galway, a son (Darragh Martin Joseph).

NICHOLLS—February 24, 1944, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, Earlsfort Terrace, to Eileen, wife of Richard A. Nicholls, Rayelan, Dublin road, Sutton, a daughter (Grace Rosalind).

O'DONNELL—February 22, 1944, at Glenveria Nursing Home, Cork, to Hilda (*née* Keogh), wife of Cyril C. G. O'Donnell, of Belvedere, Wells road, Cork, a son (Clifford Charles).

SHIER—February 14, 1944, at Ingleside, Birtley, Co. Durham, to Mona (*née* Hannon), wife of Dr. T. Shier, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BRADY and VOAKES—January 22, 1944, at Hillingdon Parish Church, Middlesex, by the Rev. Father Bently, George Michael, third eldest son of the late Edward Brady and Mrs. Brady, Leinster road, Rathmines, to Elizabeth Senior (Betty), eldest daughter of Harry and Mrs. Voakes, of Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills, Dublin.

GREENE and BEETHAM—February 15, 1944, Percy Edwin Greene, second eldest son of the late Patrick and Margaret Greene, 3 Josephine avenue, North Circular road, Dublin, to Ethel, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beetham, Lower Mount street, Dublin.

HUGGARD and ELLIOTT—July 15, 1943, at St. John's Church, Calcutta, by the Rev. J. L. Jenkins, M.B.E., Stephen Leslie Allen Huggard, B.A.I., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Huggard, 26 Albany road, Dublin, to V., Gladys Mary, younger daughter of Major (retd.) and Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Calcutta and London.

KIDD and CORRIGAN—January 19, 1944, at Myshall Church, by Rev. F. F. Empey, William Henry, eldest son of Thomas Kidd and Mrs. Kidd, Slyguff, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, to Edith Sarah, only daughter of the late James Corrigan and of Mrs. Corrigan, Ballonvalley, Ballon, Co. Carlow.

KING and HANNON—February 19, 1944, at Cregagh Parish Church, Belfast, by the Ven. Archdeacon Hannon (uncle of the bride), Chad Harold, son of the Rev. and Mrs. King, Caston Rectory, Attleborough, Norfolk, England, to Marjorie Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hannon, Ardreigh, Athy, Co. Kildare.

WARREN and LEVINGSTONE — January 19, 1944, at St. Catherine's, Camolin, by the Very Rev. A. Forbes, M.A., Dean of Ferns, John Charles Warren, Clohenritt, Camolin, to Edith Harriet Levingstone, Kilcloran, Camolin.

DEATHS

AGNEW—February 24, 1944, at his residence, 66 Upper Leeson street, Arthur Leslie, beloved husband of Rita Agnew. "In God's keeping." Service in Greystones Church 2.45 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Funeral arriving Redford Cem. 3.30 p.m.

ANNESLEY — February 12, 1944, Geraldine Clara, of Derrylin, Northwood, Middlesex, widow of the late Ir. J. P. St. John Annesley, of Fermanagh. "The Gift of God is Eternal Life."

BARRY—February 25, 1944, at Wexford, Letitia Julia, wife of Charles M. Barry, of Glynn Lodge, Rosslare, and youngest daughter of the late Captain J. Pemberton Pigott, Slevoy Castle, Wexford. Funeral from Selskar Church at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) (S.T.), for St. Ibar's Cemetery, Crosstown.

BEHAN—February 24, 1944, at his residence, 162 S.C. road, Dolphin's Barn, John Behan, dearly-beloved husband of Susan Behan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Remains were removed to St. Therese's Church, Donore avenue, yesterday (Friday) evening. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Saturday) to Mount Jerome.

BERGIN—February 24, 1944, at the Mater Nursing Home, Dublin, Denis Joseph Bergin, R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Berkeley street, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Saturday) to Glasnevin.

BUTLER—February 22, 1944, at 9 Lower Fairview avenue, Dublin, Teressa, daughter of the late James and Eliza Butler. Laid to rest in Drumcondra Churchyard yesterday (Friday). 25th inst. Australian and New Zealand papers please copy.

CHATAIN (Dublin)—February 22nd, 1944, Henri Louis Chatain. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing son and daughter. Interred at Mount Jerome.

DONOVAN—February 25, 1944, in a nursing home, Alban B. Donovan, Carina, Sandycove road. Deeply regretted by his wife and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange after the 9 o'clock Mass on Monday.

HENDERSON—February 23, 1944, Matthew H. Henderson, in his 73rd year, late of Castle avenue, Clontarf. Funeral strictly private.

JOYCE—February 25, 1944, in Dublin, Monica, widow of the late Raoul Joyce, Glenina, Galway.

LYONS—February 25, 1944, Katherine Frances, beloved wife of James Lyons, of 67 S.C. road, Rialto. Sadly missed. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-day (Saturday), 10.15.

McCORMICK—February 25, 1944, at a Dublin nursing home, Frances Elizabeth McCormick, 2 Kinlen road, Greystones, widow of the late Rev. John Harper McCormick, formerly of The Rectory, Ballygar.

MAXWELL—February 23, 1944, Victor Edwin, beloved only son of the late Thomas and of Mrs. Maxwell, Verona, Sandycove, and beloved husband of Sue, and brother of Ruth and Margaret

SHAW—February 25, 1944 (suddenly), at Ailsa Lodge, Craigavad, Co. Down, Edwin Henry, son of the late Charles Wolfe Shaw Greenville, Belfast. Service in Glencraig Parish Church, Craigavad, at 11 o'clock, Monday, February 28th. Funeral private.

TAYLOR—November 26, 1943, Nicholas Daunt, aged 27 years, younger son of Thomas and the late Mrs. Taylor, Ring House, Ballynacods, Co. Cork. "We shall remember them."

VANCE—February 25, 1944, at his residence, 45 Sandycove road, Dun Laoghaire, Robert Edwin Vance, B.A., T.C.D., formerly Master, Foyle College, Derry. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." No flowers, no mourning, by request. Funeral to Dean's Grange Cemetery, 11.30, to-day (Saturday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

DEXTER—The widow of the late George Leslie Dexter, 18 The Green road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, desires to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, etc., trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

GOW (Glenstal, Co. Limerick)—Mrs. Gow and children wish to return very sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their very sad loss, trusting this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

BAUMANN—In ever-loving memory of our only child, John Charles (Jackie), who died 27th February, 1929—Daddy and Ma.

CLARKE—In loving memory of Mrs. Sara Clarke, Mayville, Balliseborough, who was brought Home to mess our darling boy, Eric, in Heaven on 26th February, 1943. "One of us Two."

DUKE—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Anna. Sadly missed by fellow-workers—Youghal.

INGRAM—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Robert Ingram, who died 27th February, 1942.

ROBINSON—In memory of Johnson, called Home February 27th, 1943. "Loved with everlasting love" by his wife, Harriet Robinson.

VANCE—26th February, 1927, Helen Tyndall, loved wife of Robert Edwin Vance. "And with the morn those angel faces smile."

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PERSONAL

OWING to pressure on our space to-day many advertisements ordered for this issue are unavoidably held over.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

EVELYN GLEESON, Deceased, late of Dun Emer, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish particulars of such claims to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 25th February, 1944.

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DUBLIN UNITED EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

At the urgent request of many friends, Mr. T. B. REES has been asked to remain in Dublin for a few more days. The Campaign meetings will, therefore, be continued next week up to and including Thursday, 2nd March. But PLEASE NOTE that from Monday next, 28th February, the meetings will (D.V.) be held in the CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green, South (a few doors from the Hotel Russell).

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"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS."

See Page Five.

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CO. MEATH.

SALE OF ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL FARM

I HAVE been instructed by John Brock, Esq., who is giving up farming owing to ill-health, to Sell by AUCTION on the Lands on THURSDAY NEXT, 2nd MARCH, 1944, at 3 p.m. (official time), his interest in the Lands of Ballyclare, Longwood, Co. Meath, containing 132 acres 3 roods 38 perches, Statute Measure, held subject to a Revised Land Commission Annuity of £46 8s. 4d. Poor Law Valuation—Lands £103 5s. 0d. Buildings £8 5s. 0d.

The Residence is stone built and slated, and contains 2 sittingrooms and 5 bedrooms, kitchen, dairy, pantry, etc., and is in first rate repair, and is situated about 100 yards from County road, and there is a nice fruit and vegetable garden.

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Mr. George Foster, who resides near the lands, will show Property to intending Purchasers.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to:

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Particulars as to bar trade quotas, hotel turnover will be available only to bona fide prospective buyers.

Cards to View on application to the undersigned

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JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1944,

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Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: DESMOND MORAN, Esq., 34 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

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MARYVILLE, 4 PALMERSTON VILLAS, PALMERSTON PARK.

The Auctioneers have Sold this Property, and it will, therefore, not be included in the Auction on 8th March.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OWING TO THE PRESSURE OF WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE CATALOGUE FOR THE FORTHCOMING SALE OF FINE ART AT JOHNSTOWN CASTLE, WEXFORD, WE HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO POSTPONE OUR FEBRUARY FINE ART SALE IN OUR COLLEGE GREEN GALLERIES. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE EARLY IN MARCH, AND THE DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY. WE ARE STILL OPEN TO RECEIVE SUITABLE GOODS FROM OWNERS FOR INCLUSION IN THIS SALE.

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ALSO BAR EQUIPMENT, including 10 Magnificent LEATHER UPHOLSTERED LOUNGE CHAIRS, 10 Bar Stools, Sandwich Case, Wall Clock, Optic Fitting, Etc.

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ALSO 1939 AUSTIN 12 SALOON, PERFECT CONDITION (which may be inspected by appointment).

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. auction fees.

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FOR OTHER AUCTIONS SEE PAGE 5.

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WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, ON WED. NEXT, 1st MARCH, at 2.30, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 111 GRAFTON STREET

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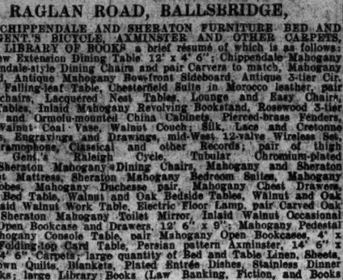
THE EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE ON ABOUT ¾ ACRE,

TUDOR HOUSE, OULTON ROAD, CLONTARF



THIS RED-BRICK, NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE IS AN IDEAL FAMILY PROPERTY, HAVING BEEN COMPLETELY MODERNISED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN ARCHITECT. IT IS IN EXCELLENT REPAIR, AND CONVENIENTLY SITUATED, WITHIN 3 MINUTES OF BUS SERVICE.

VACANT POSSESSION.

The accommodation comprises: Lounge hall with anthracite stove, cloakroom (h. & c. & w.c.), diningroom, double drawingroom, breakfast room, 6 family bedrooms (one with elaborately fitted bathroom and w.c. off), second family bathroom, separate w.c., maid's room and maid's bathroom and w.c. kitch